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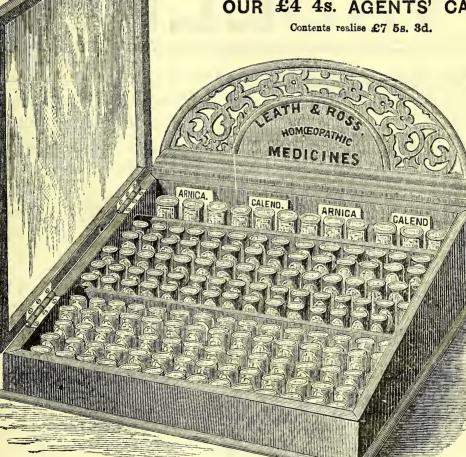
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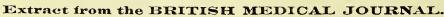
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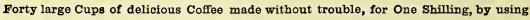


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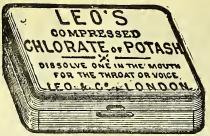
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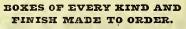
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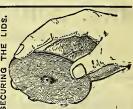
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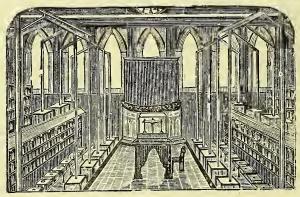
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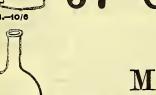
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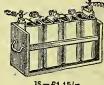
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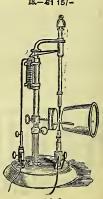
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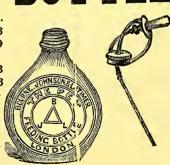
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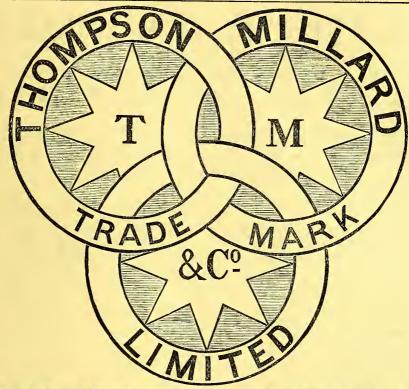
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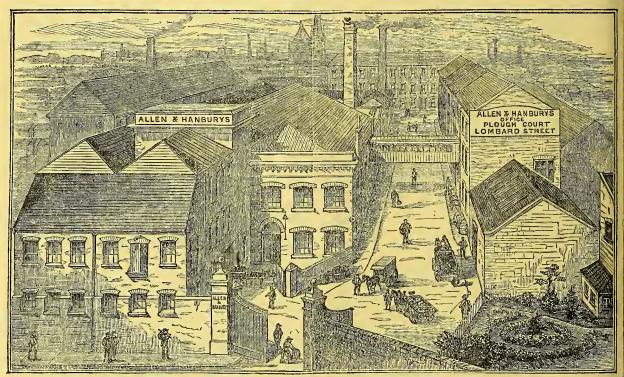
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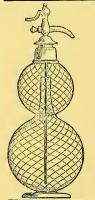
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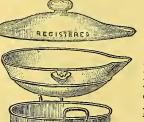
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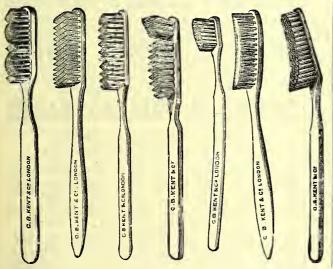


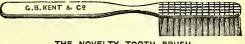




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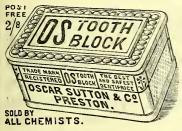
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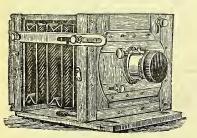
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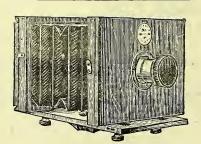
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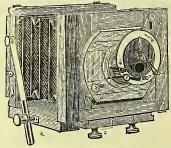
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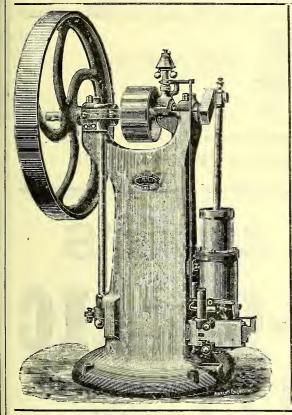
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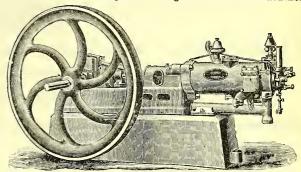
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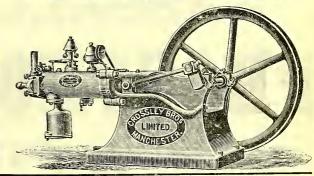
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Mr. Hassall personally waited on ten of the most eminent physicians in London (including the Physician in Ordinary to Her Majesty) as to the relative merits of Phospho-citric as compared with citric and tartaric acids. The decision was unanimously in favour of the former on account of its freedom from lead. Their names were obtained from the London Hospital.

The following is taken from the "ANALYST," the medium of communication between public analysts, for September, 1884:

PHOSPHO-CITRIC ACID,

A Preparation to supersede Citric and Tartaric Acids in Mineral Waters.

Citric and tartaric acids have long been used for acidulating or giving to mineral waters their acid flavouring, but these acids have certain disadvantages, irasmuch as their solutions cannot be kept for any great length of time without the formation of a fungoid growth, and also the extreme difficulty of obtaining them free from lead.

A solution has recently been offered to the trade called Phospho-citric Acid, intended to supersede citric and tartaric acids in mineral waters, a sample of wbich I have lately received, the composition of which, I have no doubt, will interest analysts.

Poisonous metals were entirely absent, and so a'so were free sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric, and acetic acids. The solution was clear and colour-

less. According to the proportions instructed to be used, the quantity of phosphoric acid in a small bottle (half pint) will amount to 0.95 grain, which I found to he the case in a sample of lemonade made with the above. The flavour and appearance were quite as good as that made with the organic acids.

Seeing that Phosphoric Acid has heeu largely used, and appears to be highly valued for raising bread and pastry, and that it is recognised as an important medicinal constituent to the system there is no reason why this article should not he used in this highly diluted form as the acid flavouring of lemonade and other mineral waters.

JAMES NAPIER'S

The sample consisted of a liquid, clear and colourless. I examined the samples, for poisonous metals, especially arsenic, lead, and copper, but could not find the slightest trace. Free sulphuric, hydrochloric, pitric, and acetic acids were also absent; indeed no free acid exists but phosphoric and citric. From analysis and careful examination, I am of opinion that, as an article to supersede tartaric and citric acids in mineral waters, Phospho-citric is in many respects superior to those acids. As is well known, it is almost an impossibility to obtain tartaric and citric acids free from lead, so that this article, having no metallic combination, is purer than those acids. Phosphoric Acid having been largely used and highly valued as a substitute for tartaric acid in the raising of bread and pastry, and as it is also present, in combination with lime, potash, iron, etc., forming the principal constituent of certain acrated waters of the Zoedone class, I see no reason why the use of phospboric acid, in a highly ilnted form, will not prove beneficial and be much more superior to tar-

REPORT. July 30, 1884.

taric and citric acids. As phosphoric acid is a necessary constituent of the body, whilst tartaric and citric are entirely abent, it is certainly an advantage to use it, as it supplies a very important ingredient to the system and one which is too often obtained in insufficient quantities. I have also examined the lemonade prepared from the above, bottled by one of the first firms in Northampton, and finit to contain 0.95 grain of phosphoric acid in each bottle. The lemonade was entirely free from metallic contamination and fungoid growth, had a bright appearance, was particularly clear, and had a very agreeable flavour. I have no doubt but Phospho citric Acid will be much used, as it is well suited for its intended purpose, i.e., to supersede citric and tartaric acids in mineral waters.—JAMES NAPIER, F.C.S., F.I.C., Public Analys!, London.

DR. HASSALL'S REPORT.

The Analytical Sanitary Institution, 54 Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C., June 25, 1884.

Having submitted to analysis a sample of Phospho citric Acid, patented and manufactured by Messrs. Hassall & Co., we find it to be entirely free from lead and other metallic impurities. Free sulphuric, hydrochloric, and acetic acids were also specially tested for, and found to be absent.

specially tested for, and found to be absent.

The solution was clear, colourless, and, when sufficiently diluted, possessed an azreeable flavour.

It is evident from the foregoing particulars that this preparation is well suited to supersede tartaric and citric acids

commonly employed in the manufacture of acidulated and acrated waters, while in its cheapness, freedom from metallic contamination, and in the circumstance that it would tend to preserve beverages made with it for a greater length of time (as there would be less tendency to the development of the fangoid growth frequently observed when the ordinary acids. have been used), the Phospho-citric Acid of Mesrs. Hassall & Co. offers very considerable advantages.

ARTHUR HILL HASSALL, M.D.,

Author of "Food: its Adulterations and Methods for their Detection."

The above is also confirmed by EDWIN GODWY CLAYTON, F.C.S, etc.

PROFESSOR JUSTUS VON LIEBIG,

Equally well known in England and Germany. In bis Familiar Letter on Chemistry, in its relation to Physiology, Dietetics, etc., etc., 4tb edition, pp. 408-9 states, "The significance and importance of phosphoric acid in the vital process is obvious, when we remember that this acid is a never failing ingredient of all the organised structures of the animal body. The substance of muscular fibre, the fibrine of the blood, the pulmonary tissues, the liver and the kidneys coutsin an amount of phosphoric acid in chemical combination. The ashes or incombustible ingredients of the fluids of the flesh are in all animals of the same nature and quality. They consist of alkaline phosphates, phosphate of lime, and phosphate of magnesia. The hones of the veriebrata contain more than half their weight of phosphates of lime and

magnesia. The substance of the brain and the nerves contains a phosphoric acid, coupled with a fat, or with a fatty acid, the phosphoric acid being partly in combination with an alkali. The phosphoric acid contained in these tissues is derived from the blood. The blood contains under all circumstances a certain amount of phosphoric acid. In the present state of science it is not yet possible to express a decided opinion as to the mode of action of the phosphoric acid in the organic process, and we must for the present be satisfied with deducting, from its constant presence in all the juices and organised tissues of the body, the conclusion that it is indispensable for the vital operations.

DR. WILLIAM B. CARPENTER

In his Standard Manual of Physiology, 3rd edition, p. 272. "Phosphorus exists also in combination with albuminoid compounds, in all animal substances composed of these, and in the state of phosphate, combined with lime, magnesia, and soda: it exists largely in many vegetable substances ordinarily used as food." And on page 242, "The proportions of phosphorus of the proportion of the prop

phorus in the brain is considerable, being from 8 to 18 parts in 1,000 of the whole mass, or from 1-20th to, 1-30th of the whole solid matter. It seems to be unusually deficient in the brains of idiots."

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have given it a fair trial; it gives us every satisfaction.-Yours truly, PARKER & CLEGG.

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C. E. BEAVIS.

The Hampshire Mineral Water Works,

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HINE & TRESTRAIL.

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INSTRUCTIONS

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- 2. Put the stopper upon the inside tube. Take the two packets of powder (one blue and one white) and put them into the upper division, using the short funnel, then replace the top and screw it up tight.

3. Incline the apparatus, so that the water in the lower part may run into the upper one, filling it about one third, so that it may dissolve the powders.

4. Shake the apparatus giving it a circular motion and keeping it upright so that the gas may thoroughly mix with the liquid.

NOTE. — Always use granulated acid and as soon as the powders commence to dissolve, let out any air there may be in the apparatus, by pressing upon the lever.

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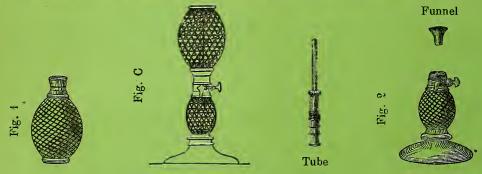


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- 1. Fill the bottle, figure 1, entirely with water.
- 2. With the funnel put into the part, figure 2, the two powders (blue and white).
- 3. Place the tube formly into the neck of figure 2.

4. Screw firmly the figure 2, upon the figure 1.
5. Replace the apparatus, upon its foot as shown in figure C.
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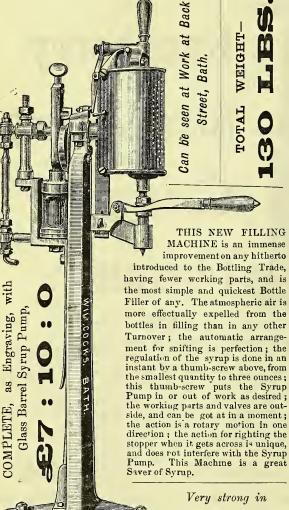
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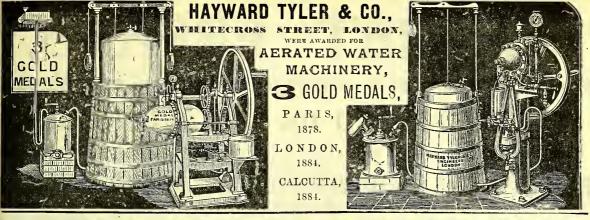
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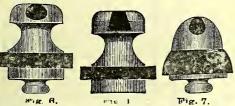
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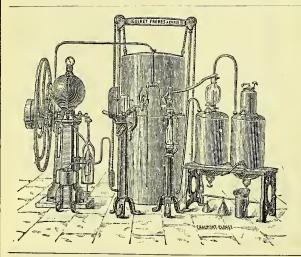
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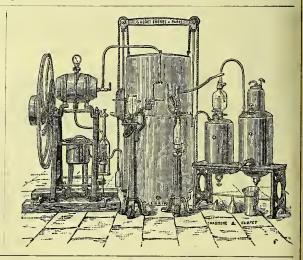
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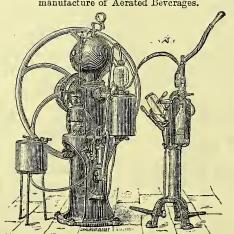
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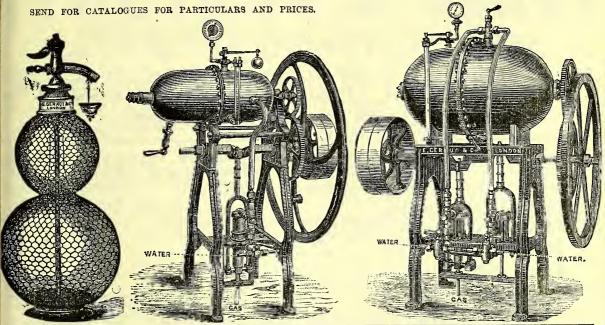


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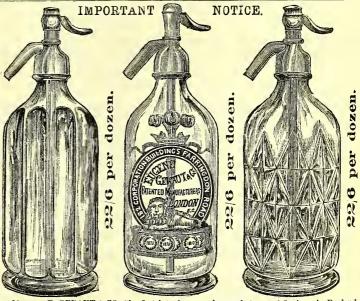
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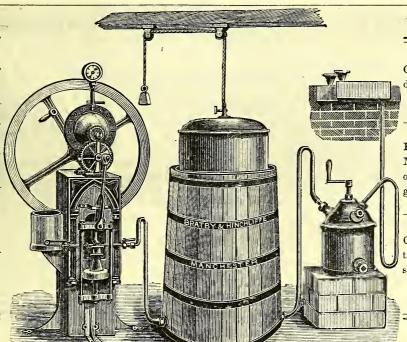
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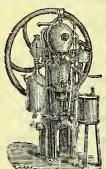
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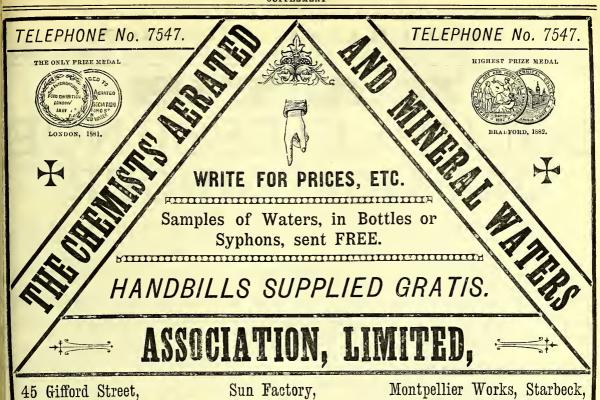
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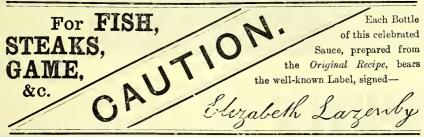
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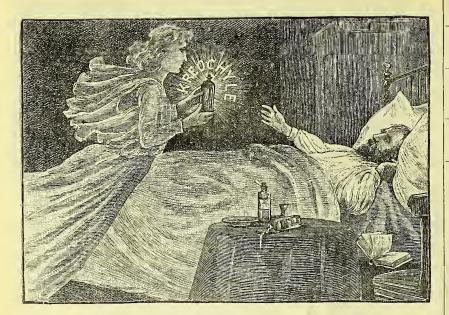
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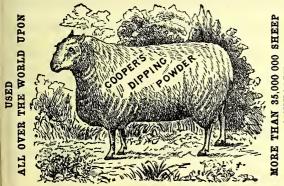
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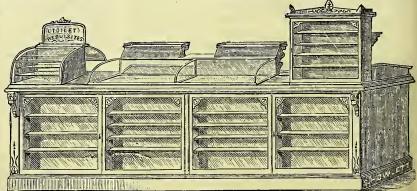
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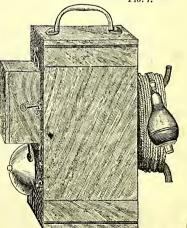
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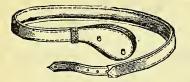
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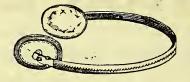
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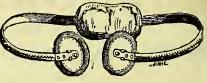




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This new agent is the practical result of much previous scientific inquiry, and, as it takes the foremost rank in recent medical progress, the question very naturally arises-To whom does all this credit belong?

Dr. H. Critchett Bartlett relates that in the course of some protracted experiments carried on in conjunction with others a few years ago, he was compelled to rely on preparations made by himself. He says the so-called "pancreatin sold at the shops proved so unequal in its action as to disturb all parity of experiment. If I had been dependent upon any of the samples of prepared pancreatin I was able to procure from our best-known English druggists, I should have been compelled to relinquish all further research. . . . Very little can be said in excuse for the manufacturers." He calls these preparations "the bad pancreatin supplied from the shops." Long before this date, so eminent an authority as Dr. George Harley had stated that if a pancreatic preparation could be obtained perfectly pure, "it would prove the greatest boon ever conferred upon suffering humanity." That day had not yet come!

All authorities upon the subject were agreed that the most desirable form in which to obtain the digestive enzymes was as an extract. We do not know of anyone who has ventured to set himself on record to the contrary. Dr. William Roberts, of Manchester, very properly asserts of solutions of the pancreas that they are extremely perishable—they pass quickly into purrefaction." Speaking of various means employed to obviate this vital obstacle to their acceptance, he adds: "These preservatives have a pronounced taste which it is impossible to get rid of."

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Though the pancreas was known to the ancients, its functions were not understood. The alkalinity of its secretion was ascertained by Tiedemann and Gmelin, and its resemblance to saliva by Leuret and Lassaigne. Eberle discovered the action of its emulsive enzyme, Valentin (1844) of its amylopsin—isolated by Cohnheim and Wittich-and Cl. Bernard (1846) of its steapsin, or fat-splitting enzyme, and tryptic properties, which were alluded to by Perkinje and Pappenheim (1836). the proteolytic action of the pancreas the names of Corvisart, and more especially Professor Kühne, of Heidelberg, are closely identified. The antecedeuts (or "mother substance") of the enzymes found in the secretive cells were discovered by Heidenhain, and the peptogens by Schiff. Much of our knowledge of the intermediate digestive products was given us by Kühne.

In the study of the general subject of digestion, the valuable writings of such authorities as Pavy, Brunton, Fothergill, Gamgee, and others in their respective fields of work, may be proficably consulted, and will be found to possess a highly practical character, not wanting in

originality.

Though Eberle was the first to show that pancreatic infusions retained the activity of that secretion, Dr. George Harley was the first who ever put to practical appli-cation the enzymes of the pancreas. He made a preparation from the gland which he administered with apparent benefit in the treatment of a case of obstruction of the pancreatic and biliary ducts in doses of $1\frac{1}{2}$ grain in pill three times a day. This will be found reported on page 73 of his well-known work on "Jaundice and Diseases of the Liver and Pancreas," published in 1863. At the Annual Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Leeds, in 1858, he read a paper entitled "Notes of Experiments on Digestion," in which he stated that he had ascertained "that the pancreatic secretion unites in itself the functions of the salivary, gastric, and biliary secretions," and "that it would be an invaluable substance to those who suffer from indigestion." He performed experiments with his pancreatic preparation, demonstrating its activity on proteid, starch, and fats. These facts were again published in the January number (1860) of the British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review, in a paper by him under the title "Contribution to our Knowledge of Digestion."

Great credit is due to Dr. Harley for this advance. His idea was seized upon by others immediately, but on account of the cost attending the isolation of his preparation from the pancreas, manufacturers resorted to methods which yielded only worthless products and flooded the market with the valueless pancreatic preparations, every one of which Dr. Bartlett so properly

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The new edition of the British Pharmacopæia has been published, and official intimation of the publication appeared in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes of This work is now, therefore, officially September 1. authorised.

Cur space is so largely occupied this month by reports of the International Pharmaceutical Congress at Brussels, the British Pharmaceutical Conference at Aberdeen, and by Educational information, that we are compelled to omit several of our usual features.

The Brussels Congress was a brilliant success in point of the number and quality, both social and scientific, of the attendance. Resolutions were passed demanding the entire suppression of pharmaceutical specialties, the limitation of pharmacists in proportion to population, the universal adoption of the title Doctor of Pharmacy in place of pharmacist or its equivalent, and others equally outside the range of at least British pharmacy. The most important business of the Congress was the reception of the draft of an International Pharmacopœia. This is to be published for criticism, but it will await the next Congress (at Milan, in 1888) for final adoption.

The 22nd British Pharmaceutical Conference at Aberdeen, under the presidency of Mr. J. B. Stephenson, of Edinburgh, was a pleasant and fairly profitable meeting, well attended, and over-entertained by the local pharmacists. The President discussed generally the position of the pharmacist, and appropriately added a survey of the new Pharmacopæia, remarkably comprehensive, and with useful criticisms thrown in. The papers read were, in many cases, repetitions in different form of material which has already been made public. Birmingham has been chosen as the next place of meeting, with Mr. Greenish as President.

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DURING the rast few years our circulation in the Australasian Colonics by asian Colonies has grown to such importance, and we are so convinced of the vast commercial value of these colonies, both now and still more in the near future, that we have decided to establish a branch office of our journal in Melbourne. Several of our staff leave this month by the s.s. Chusan and Iberia, and viâ the United States.

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We print below extracts from a circular which we have sent, we believe, to every druggist in all the Australasian Colonies, of whom already three-fourths receive The Chemist AND DRUGGIST regularly.

Preliminary Announcement to the Trade of Australasia.

It is generally known that The Chemist and Druggist of London has acquired much favour and a position of considerable influence throughout the Australasian Colonies.

It has been adopted by the Pharmaceutical Societies of New South Wales, of New Zealand, of Queensland, and of Victoria, and in accordance with special contracts the monthly journal and the annual diary have been supplied to all the members of those societies.

With the intention of supplying still more efficiently the requirements of Australasian pharmacists, and in order to ensure for The Chemist and DRUGGIST a permanent and universal circulation throughout all the Australasian Colonies, and also with a view of maintaining and promoting intercourse between all the great sections of English-speaking pharmacists, the proprietors of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST have determined to open an office in Melbourne, and at once to publish

THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST OF AUSTRALASIA.

This journal will be an organ of intercommunication among all Australasiau pharmacists, and a medium for the reports and announcements of various societies. It will be supplied free to all members of Australasian Pharmacentical Societies contracting for The Chemist and Druggist of London, as well as to all subscribers to that journal in those parts of the world.

In order to carry out this programme with the utmost thoroughness, several members of our staff leave England this mouth for Melbourne, and we hope to follow this circular very shortly with a specimen copy of our new publication.

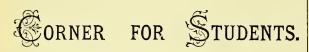
THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, with its Australasian Supplement, will thus maintain and extend its unrivalled circulation. Advertisements inserted in The Chemist and Druggist will be seen by every firm whose custom is worth attention, not only in Australasia, but also throughout the United Kingdom, India, Canada, and other parts of the world.

We ask attention to an advertisement inserted in another part of this journal, inviting applications for the position rendered vacant by the transference of our present assistant-

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editor from England to Australia. Correspondents on this subject are requested to be very explicit as to their past history and qualifications. They will also be good enough to say whether, if required, they will be willing to remove to Australia. For other particulars reference to the advertisement is necessary.



CONDUCTED BY RICHARD J. Moss, F.C.S.

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS.

THE subject of the next exercise in qualitative analysis will be a mixture of salts. It is to be submitted to a thorough systematic examination, designed to detect all the constituents of the mixture, and to show that no other substances are present. In reporting, each student is to give a brief account of the work done, with a list of the metals and acid radicles detected, distinguishing those which may be regarded as accidental impurities.

Applications for a portion of the mixture should be sent in not later than the 19th inst. The samples will be forwarded on the 25th.

Students' reports will be received up to October 15.

REPORTS.

The mixture of salts which formed the subject of the last exercise consisted of equal parts of:—

Calcium phosphate. Magnesium carbonate. Potassium nitrate.

100 parts of the mixture therefore contained:

Ca		• •		• •		• •		12.90
Mg				••				9.52
K						••		12.87
PO.								20.43
CO^3	••		• •	••		• •	• •	23.81
NO_3	••	••	••	••	••	••		20 47
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The only impurities of any note were traces of chlorine and of the sulphuric radicle.

The total number of reports sent in by students this time was so small that it would be useless to generalise upon them.

It would seem, however, as might be expected, that the chief difficulty our correspondents had to encounter arose from the presence of a phosphate. When an acid is employed for the purpose of bringing a solid into solution, one must consider what will happen in the course of an analysis when the acid is neutralised by the addition of an alkali. It may be that the acid has effected a permanent change in the solid dissolved in it, in which case the neutralisation of the acid cannot lead to the reproduction of the original solid. Suppose, for example, that the solid under examination is calcium carbonate, and that it is dissolved in hydrochloric acid, a decomposition takes place, and we are now dealing not with a solution of calcium carbonate, but with a solution of calcium chloride. If ammonia is added there is no precipitate, because the carbonate cannot be reproduced, as the carbonic radicle has disappeared, and ammonia is unable to disturb the union between calcium and chlorine. Suppose, on the other hand, that the compound under examination is calcium phosphate; for the purpose of analysis it is dissolved in hydrochloric acid, the phosphoric radicle is not displaced, and we have to deal with a true solution of the original solid. When the acid is neutralised by the addition of ammonia the calcium phosphate, being insoluble in a neutral or alkaline liquid, reappears in the form of a precipitate. The inexperienced student frequently mistakes this precipitate for aluminium hydrate. Now, until the phosphoric radicle is removed the ordinary tests for the metals that may be associated with it cannot be applied, hence a special course must There are several salts of less frequent occurrence, such as oxalates, borates, and others, which behave in a similar manner. We must refer students to works on analysis for the details of the methods to be pursued when such salts are present. In a few cases our correspondents failed to detect phosphoric acid by means of the molybdic test. It would be impossible to point out the precise cause of the failures. There can be little doubt that the student who takes the trouble to study the test experimentally, and to make himself practically acquainted with the conditions to be observed, will have no difficulty in obtaining accurate results with this very sensitive and valuable test.

PRIZES.

The First Prize for the best analysis has been awarded to EMIL A. WERNER, 5 Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin.

The Second Prize has been awarded to W. R. Beer, 8 High Street, Canterbury.

Marks Awarded for Analyses.

E. A. Werner (first prize)	 95	W. D. Loveday		 65
W. R. Beer (second prize)	 85	"Prospect"		 60
"Experientia docet"	 80	J. B	٠.	 40
I. E. Bury	 75	C. R. Gilson		 40
J. D. Turney	 75	"Oswestry"		 35
R. P	 65	T. W. Backhouse		 30

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Prizes.—The students to whom prizes are awarded are requested to write at once to the Publisher, naming the book they select, and stating how they wish it forwarded.

Any scientific book that is published at a price not greatly exceeding half-a-guinea may be taken as a first prize.

Any scientific book which is sold for about five shillings may be taken as second prize.

* All communications should include the names and addresses of the writers.

W. R. Beer.—An analysis cannot be considered complete without the preliminary blowpipe examination. The acid radicles require more attention than you gave them.

Experientia Docet.—It will repay you to make a careful experimental study of the detection of nitric acid. You used a solution of ferrous sulphate. It is better to use this reagent in the solid form, as its solution in water rapidly oxidises.

I. E. Bury .- It must have been sulphur that you mistook for the sulphide.

J. D. Turney.—The precipitate produced by ammonia consisted of calcium phosphate, and when you obtained a precipitate with sodium acetate in the supposed presence of an excess of acetic acid, the solution must have been in reality alkaline. The precipitate with calcium chloride which you attributed to citric acid was caused by phosphoric acid.

R. P.—Your observation on the several blowpipe tests—"nothing definite," was surely not altogether warranted. You ought to have observed the absence of water if no water condensed in the tube, the absence of a metallic bead, and of an incrustation, the luminosity of the mass when heated, and the absence of colour in the borax bead. The importance to be attached to each of these observations would, of course, depend on your skill and experience.

Prespect.—Did it not occur to you as strange that a white powder should contain manganese, cobalt, and nickel? Your first examination of the ammonia precipitate goes for nothing, as the presence of phosphates was not taken into account. In testing for ammonia the calcium compound to be employed is the hydrate (slaked lime), not the chloride.

J. B.—The addition of su'phuric acid to a solution containing much calcium would cause a precipitate of calcium sulphate unless the acid was sufficiently dilute. It is safer to use a solution of calcium sulphate, which

for obvious reasons will not cause a precipitate if calcium alone is present, but will .f there is strontium or barium in the solution.

C. R. Gilson,-The air of the room in which your analysis was made may at the time have contained enough ammonia to produce the effects you

Oswestry .- Try the effect of heating calcium phosphate, moistened with cobalt nitrate, on charcoal, and compare the colour of the mass with that obtained with alumina under similar conditions.

T. W. Backhouse .- You probably employed too little ferric chloride to separate all the phosphoric acid. You omit the details of your examination for the acid radicles.

Provincial Reports.

BIRMINGHAM.

Notes written for THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 12, this Association held their first annual excursion to Stratford-on-Avon. The party travelled from Birmingham in special carriages by the Great Western Railway. On arriving at Stratford, Flowers' Brewery was first visited. This amply repaid the trouble and time taken to go over it. The process of brewing was explained, and "mild, bitter, and strong" were sampled, and pronounced to be very good.

After leaving the brewery the majority went to the Cricket and Rowing Club Ground, where a cricket match, Married v. Single, was played. The following is the score:—

SINGLE.	MARRIED.
Mr. Alcock, b Perry 24	Mr. Fernday, b Alcock 2
Mr. Lowther, b Drew 2	Mr. Ellis, b Alcock 0
Mr. Ground, c Grant, b Perry 2	Mr. Drew, not out 21
Mr. Boucher, b Drew 3	Mr. Grant, not out 14
Mr. Tullit, b Drew 8	
Mr. Eley, b Drew 5	Extras 16
Mr. Taylor, c Grant, b Diew 5	
Mr. Peacock, b Drew 6	
Mr. Bryan, not out 40	Messrs. Perry, Bar'ow, Robinson,
Mr. Crooke, b Drew 1	Lear, Hollid, H. W. Jones, and
Mr. Parkes, b Robinson 12	W. Jones, to bat

Several lawn-tennis matches were played, photographs of the party were taken by amateurs, and visits were paid to the river, the Memorial Theatre, Shakespeare's house, &c.

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At six o'clock a tea was provided for 59 members, the President and Vice-president occupying the posts of honour.

At a meeting of Council of the Association, held on August 26, the following officers were nominated for appointment to the Executive of the British Pharmaceutical Conference for 1886: - Vice-president, Mr. Thomas Barclay; Member of the Executive, Mr. George E. Perry; Auditor, Mr. Charles J. Arblaster; Local Secretary, Mr. Charles

It was decided to arrange a series of lectures for the usual monthly meetings, and that the classes for students should re-commence on October 5, with the following lectures:-Preliminary-Mr. Stokes Dewson, Ph.C. Minor-Chemistry, Mr. Stokes Dewson, Ph.C.; Botany and Materia Medica, Mr. F. H. Alcock, F.C.S., Pereira Medallist; Pharmacy, Mr. George E. Perry, Ph.C. Major—Chemistry and Physics, Mr. A. E. Robinson, F.C.S.; Practical Chemistry, Mr. A. E. Robinson, F.C.S.; Botany and Materia Medica, Mr. Stokes

Dewson, Ph.C.

Full particulars of these classes may be obtained on application to the honorary secretary, Mr. Charles Thompson,

Sparkbrook, Birmingham.

The annual meeting of the Association is to be held at Burlington Chambers, Birmingham, on Wednesday, September 23.

POLICE PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE ARSENIC AND PHARMACY ACTS.

At the Birmingham Police Court on Wednesday, September 9, before T. C. Kynnersley (stipendiary magistrate), Messrs. George Tubbs and Frank Wilkins, trading as "Tubbs

& Wilkins," drysalters, &c., Hockley Hill, Birmingham, were charged under five summonses in respect of the sale of 1 lb. of arsenic to a man named Thomas Tobin, under circumstances fully described in this journal last month. The summonses charged the defendants (1) with not having entered the sale in a book in the form prescribed; (2) with not having coloured the arsenic; (3) with having sold a quantity uncoloured of less than 10 lbs. weight, it not being represented that the soot or indigo would render it unfit for the purpose required; (4) with not having obtained the signature of the purchaser; and (5), under the Pharmacy Act, with not having duly labelled the package.

Mr. Edward Rowlands appeared on behalf of the defen-

dants, who pleaded "Not guilty."

The purchase and the various charges having been proved, Mr. Rowlands admitted that a complete case had been made out against his clients, and he could only address the Bench in mitigation of the fine. He said he doubted whether the Arsenic Act had ever as much as been heard of by half the drysalters of Birmingham. It was a constant usage in the trade to sell arsenic, which was used by jewellers, without getting the purchaser to sign the poison-book. He had himself purchased arsenic enough to poison 60,000 people, without, except in one instance, being required to sign the book. His clients were truly sorry that they had been the unconscious instrument of Tobin's death, but at the same time it was hardly to be supposed that a man would purchase such a large quantity of arsenic with the intention of committing suicide. It would be like buying an 80-ton gun to blow one's brains out with. His clients had bona fide believed that they were engaged in wholesale transactions, but in future they would be more careful, and strict register of such sales would be kept.

The Stipendiary: Do I understand you are asking for only

one penalty?

Mr. Rowlands: They can only ask for one, sir.
Magistrate's Clerk: We have issued five summonses, and we could ask for five penalties; but we shall be content with

one penalty and the costs of the other summonses.

The Stipendiary: Your clients must exercise more caution in dealing with poisons; it is quite necessary that the Act of Parliament should be complied with; they must pay a penalty of 5l. and costs in the summons heard, and also the costs of the other four summonses which the police authorities have consented to withdraw.

Notwithstanding the Triennial Musical Festival, held in this town for the benefit of the General Hospital, with the influx of aristocratic and noble families attending, we regret we are not able to report any improvement in the general depression of trade for the past month. The proceeds from the concerts were nearly 2,000l. less than the last Festival yielded, which seems to prove that money is less abundant in other than merc trading circles.

"Lewis" gigantic stores, Bull Street and Corporation Street, are advertised to be opened on Tuesday, September 22. The premises are seven storeys high, towering above all other buildings, and the ground-floor of shops, containing upwards of thirty large plate-glass windows.

In your June issue mention was made of a "cutting" chemist launching out with peppermint lozenges at a cheap rate. With the usual pertinacity characteristic of grocers, one of their body has started a line of the same goods, branded Extra strong," which are retailed 6d. per lb., or 3d. per lb. under the chemist's price.

It will be noticed that, although no public proceedings were commenced, either by the Chemists' Trade Association or the Pharmaceutical Society against Tubbs & Wilkins, the sellers of the pound of arsenic with which the purchaser committed suicide, a prosecution has been instituted, and that successfully, by a public body totally unconnected with pharmacy. During the evidence given at the trial "quite a sensation" was produced in the Court when Mr. Rowlands showed package after package of arsenic, which had been purchased the previous day from the leading chemists of the town, and in no single instance had the Act been fully complied with. One package had not the name "arsenic" on the label, and in only one transaction had the signature of the purchaser

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been asked for by the seller. The stipendiary requested that particulars of the cases should be given to the police, when they would be inquired into. The remainder of the pound purchased by Tobin was also produced; the poor fellow had taken quite 6 oz. from it.

The pamphlet "Notes on the New British Pharmacopœia, 1885," issued on September 3 by Messrs. Southall Bros. & Barclay, is most comprehensive and instructive, showing at a glance the new remedies introduced, with doses and remarks concerning them, also alterations of names, omissions, &c., of the B. P. late in general use. Great credit is justly due to the compilers of the pamphlet.

Mr. Dixon, corner of Park Lane and Aston Road, has purchased the business of the late Mr. J. Harper, carried on at Potter's Hill, Aston.

Readers of the Obituary column in your pages must have repeatedly noticed the early ages at which so many of our fraternity are removed by death. We have to announce another such case. Mr. Joshua Harper died last month of pleuro-pneumonia at his private residence, Oakfield House, Trinity Road, Birchfields, in the prime of life, after only five days' illness. Mr. Harper was born at Meriden, Warwickshire, and was apprenticed to the late Mr. Barnett, chemist and grocer, Jamaica Row, of this town. He was afterwards assistant with Mr. J. Parker, High Street, Aston New Town, which business he subsequently purchased. Mr. Harper was a successful business man, and had opened branch establishments in Phillip Street and Potter's Hill, all being carried on up to the time of his premature death. He was a pattern chemist and a highly-esteemed citizen. A widow and six children survive him.

BLACKPOOL.

DESTRUCTION OF A CHEMIST'S SHOP.—Mr. Jackson sends us the following corrected and fuller account of the remarkable accident briefly mentioned by us last month :- "The facts were these: My assistant was sealing the cork of a 4-gallon tin containing about 2 gallons of pure spirit, when either through some flaw in the cork or the neck of the tin, some of the blazing wax dropped in the spirit, which of course at once caught fire, the can immediately bursting at the joints. The blazing spirit ran over the shop, which was all aflame in a few minutes; the whole of the contents were soon destroyed, five large sheets of plate-glass and five 10-gallon carboys being soon literally in atoms, and one of the handsomest chemist's shops in the provinces in ruins in the space of ten minutes. Fortunately, by the promptness of the fire-brigade, the storerooms and cellars were saved, the damage being about 700l., which was covered by insurance. I write this more as a caution to young assistants and apprentices. Perhaps the ludicrous may seem out of place, but I should like to say, as showing the ideas of people, that some of my neighbours, seeing the contents of my carboys running in the gutter, got cups and proceeded to secure as much as they could, thinking, I suppose, it must be physic."

BILSTON.

Poisoning by Carbolic Acid.—On Friday, August 21, a young man named John Killaney committed sucide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. The deceased had been suffering from fever, and the curbolic acid had been obtained to disinfect the room in which he slept. He died in a few minutes.

HULL.

THE CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION. — The members of this Association, with some lady friends, took a day out on August 6. The party numbered about forty. They left Hull at 8.20 A.M., and reached Malton by rail, viā Driffield, at 10. They drove to Castle Howard, and returned to Malton to dinner, which was spread for them in the Talbot Hotel. After dinner the party was photographed by Mr. B. M. Stoakes, who was one of the party. They left Malton for York at 5.25, and returned to Hull that evening. The trip was described as a great and grand success in every respect, and this is attributed to the exertions of the secretary, Mr. C. B. Bell.

GUERNSEY.

MR. ADOLPHUS COLLENETTE, who was partner for twentyone years with the late Mr. Adolphus Arnold, in the firm of "A. Arnold & Co.," of 11 Commercial Arcade, Guernsey, has purchased from Mrs. Arnold her share in that business, and will henceforth carry it on in his own name.

RISHTON.

A DISTRESSING poisoning case has occurred at Rishton. Two children, the daughters of an operative named Oswald Milburn, were suffering from diarrhœa. Their mother stewed some poppy seeds and gave to each child three spoonfuls. The children died within twenty-four hours. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict that the children had died from the effects of the poppy seeds given to them by their mother in ignorance of their poisonous properties. The children were twins, one month old.

SCOTLAND.

A CORRECTION. — Our Scotch readers may have been amused at the name which we gave to their Spa last month, but for the benefit of those who did not see the joke we now state that Strathpeffer, not "STRATHPEPPER," is the name.

BANKRUPT.—At the Edinburgh Sheriff Court, on Aug. 13, Charles Billing, chemist and druggist, trading as "C. Billing & Co.," aërated-water manufacturer, 71 George Street, Edinburgh, appeared for examination in bankruptcy. No questions were asked, and the statutory oath was administered. Liabilities amounted to 752l. 14s. 8d, and assets 423l. 5s. 3d. The bankrupt about a year ago disposed of his drug business in Queen Street, in order to devote his whole time to the manufacture of aërated waters, and the retailing of these, fruit syrups, seltzogene charges, and the like, at cutting prices. So far the public has been inappreciative.

COMPETITION and keen prices are having effect upon the Scottish aërated-water trade. Three or four failures have occurred during the past month.

THE REVERSE SIDE.—Hot holiday weather created a brisk trade, and recently compelled Joseph McBride, aëratedwater manufacturer, Greenock, to start work before 6 A.M. The hour was not too early for the Factory Act Inspector, who paid a visit, discovered two women at work, and did not find an abstract of the Factory Act posted on the premises. Called upon at the Sheriff Court on August 17 to show the reason why, Mr. McBride's explanation was not considered satisfactory, and he was fined a guinea for each of the women and 12s. 6d. costs.

THE Leith methylated spirit cases are likely, before we have heard the last of them, to shed a flood of light on the secrets of the Scottish whisky trade. A well-informed service paper, referring to recent prosecutions, says:—It would seem that the practice of mixing the vile wood-spirit with ordinary coarse strong Scottish whisky is of wider range than the authorities at first imagined. The flavour which some of the coarse Scottish whiskies possess helps to disguise the unpalatable taste of the methylic spirit, and thus to assist the unscrupulous persons who carry on this illicit and fraudulent trade." We are informed that some months ago some methylated mixture was offered to at least one firm of rectifiers who do a large business with the drug trade. They refused to buy, because they smelt the wood-spirit in it. The statement that the practice is a common one is, we believe, erroneous.

SAD CASE OF POISONING.—A melancholy case of poisoning by misadventure occurred on Sunday, August 23, the victim being Mrs. J. G. M'Lean, who resided in Gourock. It seems that she had been on a visit to her brother, Mr. John Warden, at 35 West Burn Street, Greenock, and on Saturday night she had sent her son (a young lad) to a chemist's (Mr. George Armitage, Hamilton Street) for a pennyworth of compound liquorice powder. She took the medicine, and at once showed symptoms of poisoning. Dr. Black was called in with all speed, but his services were of no avail, and the poor woman died in twenty minutes after she had swallowed

the fatal dose. On examining the remains of the medicine, Dr. Black declared it to be nux vomica. The matter has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for investigation.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NARCOTICS TO CHILDREN OF TENDER AGE. - In Hamilton Sheriff Criminal Court, August 25, William Cooper, mason, Uddingston, was tried, before Sheriff Birnie and a jury, on a charge of culpable homicide, as also reckless and culpable administration of laudanum to a child of tender age. The libel set forth that on July 10 he administered four drops of laudanum to his now deceased son, a child five weeks old. Two neighbours, both elderly women, united in testifying that the child was pained and crying all the Friday night libelled, and that it was found by them in a state of insensibility on Saturday, while they heard the accused state to the doctor that he had at four o'clock on Saturday morning, to soothe the pain, given it four drops of laudanum. It died next morning about four o'clock. The witnesses testified further to accused's respectability, and to the distress of mind shown by him after he had discovered his error. The first of the witnesses said she had used laudanum, but never heard of a child of five weeks getting four drops. She understood the scale was a drop for each year. The other thought it was a drop for each week. The Fiscal: You would not like to take a drop for every week you are old ?-I would not. (Laughter.) Dr. Crawford, Uddingston, gave his opinion that the child died from the effects of narcotic poison. In cross-examination, the doctor said the accused manifested great anxiety in the case, and followed out all his directions; and that, so far as he saw, his error was one of judgment and not of intention. Soothing syrups and other patent medicines of the same class were largely composed of morphia or laudanum, and fatal results often attended their use. The Sheriff: I take it you never heard of anyone being punished for giving a child soothing-syrup?—My knowledge of criminal procedure is not large, but I never heard of such a case. Would you think it a good thing to give soothing-syrup or such like compositions to a child of this age?—As a medical man, I would think it a very bad thing. At what age is it safe to give soothing-syrup to a child?—I do not think it safe almost at any age under a year old. He should say other homeopathic (? patent) medicines in bottles were also unsafe for mothers to give to children under a year old. Mr. W. T. Hay, for the accused, asked for an acquittal, and the Sheriff having summed up, the jury, after a minute's absence, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." Accused was then set at liberty.

EXPLOSION OF METHYLATED SPIRIT.—On Saturday, August 22, an alarming explosion and fire took place in the premises of Crabbie & Co., Leith. The explosion occurred in a lockfast chamber used for the purpose of storing woodspirit. The spirit is kept for a short period only (while samples are examined at Somerset House), in a leaden vat within the chamber, and, when approved, is transferred to the methylating chamber. At the time of the explosion the vat was empty, and had been so for some weeks; the room was locked, and there was no naked flame in the vicinity. The explosion as well as the fire caused considerable damage. Insurance company's officials were slow to admit the possibility of spontaneous combustion, but they ultimately admitted the claim. Druggists frequently have occasion to notice how forcibly bungs are expelled from empty methylated-spirit jars, and we may remind our readers that several oxidation products of wood spirit are gaseous at the ordinary temperature, and are highly inflammable.

A PRESCRIPTION for half-a-dozen 20-grain salicylate of soda powders was taken to a cutting drug-store in Edinburgh the other night. The messenger had only 6d., but was sent home for other 3d., as the medicine was a very expensive article. As the same price would have been charged in the biggest shop in Princes Street, we wonder where the cutting comes in.

MATTHEW G. COLTHART, chemical manufacturer, was examined on August 27, before Sheriff Graham, Glasgow, in reference to his sequestration. A year ago he commenced business with a capital of 1,000*l*., and traded as "Macallister & Colthart." Now the state of affairs shows liabilities 4,210*l*. 17s. 10*d*., and assets 619*l*. 4s. 4d. The difference is due to depreciation of plant (bought at 8,730*l*., now scarcely

half that value) and bad markets. The oath was administered.

THE autumn meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute was opened in Glasgow on September 1, under the presidency of Dr. John Percy, London. Amongst the papers of interest to chemists was one on the "Processes for the Recovery of Tar and Ammonia from Blast-furnaces," by Mr. William Jones, Langloan Ironworks. He stated that the recovery of tar and ammonia from blast-furnaces fed with raw coal has now been brought to considerable perfection. He described the methods at the Gartsherrie Ironworks, Coatbridge, and the Lugar Ironworks and Muirkirk Ironworks, Ayrshire. When all the processes are developed and extended, he calculated that the probable make of sulphate of ammonia from blast-furnaces in Scotland would be some 4,000 tons per annum; and if the whole of the gases of all the furnaces at present in blast in Scotland were being treated for ammonia, the turn-out of sulpbate of ammonia would be only some 18,000 tons per annum, equal to 22 per cent. of the present production of Great Britain. A discussion on the paper took place on the following day, and, in the course of his reply, Mr. Jones said that, if all the blastfurnaces in Scotland were to recover tar and ammonia from waste gases, say to the extent of 12 gallons per ton of coal, there would be secured 7,260,000 gallons of oil, and 65 tons of benzole.

HAWICK.—A cottage hospital and dispensary was opened here on August 29 by the Duchess of Buccleuch, in presence of a distinguished company. Her Grace was received in the dispensary by Mr. Thomas Maben, who explained to her the working of the establishment, and dispensed for her the first bottle of "medicine." The Duchess graciously accepted the rôle of first patient. We may explain that the "medicine" took the form of a case of perfume.

The Glasgow chemists have lately consulted together in a general meeting of the trade respecting patent medicine competition, and have resolved to come down to the $10\frac{1}{2}d$. standard.

FIRES.

A serious fire occurred at the Morgan Crucible Company's extensive works, Church Road, Battersea, on the morning of August 26. Through the overheating of the kiln a building of three floors, about 55 feet by 55 feet in dimensions, and used as a manufactory, was set on fire. The workmen, as soon as the news of the mishap spread, got the hose on to three of the private hydrants fitted upon the premises, and were assisted by the employes of the adjoining firm of Messrs. May & Baker, who fitted the hose to one of their stationary engines and poured water upon the flames. Engines from Clapham, Brixton, Wandsworth, Tooting. Kennington, and Waterloo Road, in addition to the Battersea steamer, were turned out, and, although the supply obtained from the mains of the Southwark Company was for some time a short one, the working of the firemen and employés at last began to tell. In the course of an hour the fire was extinguished.

On the evening of August 28 a very destructive fire occurred at the branch surgical instrument factory of Messrs. S. Maw, Son & Thompson, situated in Hare Court, Aldersgate Street. With some difficulty the workpeople in the factory were all rescued, but not until the flames had got a strong hold. The whole building of four floors, each about 70 feet by 25 feet, was burnt out, and the roof destroyed. The contents were insured in the Atlas and Imperial offices. The cause of the fire is unknown. Messrs. S. Maw, Son & Thompson wish it to be understood that this fire did not occur in their chief premises, where the finer descriptions of surgeons' instruments are manufactured, and where the stock is kept, nor did it interfere with the execution of orders. Some forty hands were temporarily thrown out of employment, but arrangements have already been made to recommence work.

THE SIXTH

International Pharmaceutical Congress.

BRUSSELS, AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 5.

READERS of this journal have been kept sufficiently informed of the arrangements for the sixth Pharmaceutical Congress, which has lately completed its labours at Brussels. We may, with all modesty, put forward a claim of having helped to make this Congress a success, if not even a possibility. Last year it was announced that the Belgian pharmacists were indisposed to accept the responsibility which had been thrust upon them of organising this Congress, and finding the funds for doing it well. In commenting upon their reasonable reluctance we mentioned the general English feeling of a desire not to be "entertained," and urged that an inclusive charge should be made to everyone who should take part in the business and festivities. Our remarks were quoted and endorsed by a leading German journal of pharmacy, and reported in the Belgian publications. Adopting our suggestions the Brussels pharmacists formed a committee



M. VAN DE VYVERE (SECRETARY GENERAL.)

and drew up their plans. They appear to have obtained material as well as moral support from their Government, and the City Council also gave its sympathy and aid. They fixed the charged for "adhesion" at the very modest sum of 10 francs, which was more than saved at starting by the privi-

lege of journeying to Brussels and back on any of the Belgian lines at half rates. And, finally, we may add that they threw into the enterprise an amount of labour and enthusiasm which made success inevitable, but which in turn is likely to terrify the organisers of future Congresses. Anyone eager for an honorary secretaryship of another International Congress should, before undertaking it, ask Mr. Van de Vyvere to show him the mountains of correspondence which have been involved in this one.

The majority of the English visitors travelled $vi\hat{a}$ Dover and Ostend. For two or three days immediately preceding the Congress, winds and waves assumed an unfriendly attitude, and in many cases Neptune took a heavy toll from pharmaceutical Britons, who found that neither their sedatives nor their stimulants had any more control over the revolutionary regions within than they themselves had over the tumultuous waves without, which they so arrogantly claim to rule.

The first of these International Congresses met at Brunswick in 1865. The purpose first named for the assembly was the repression of the secret medicine trade. But many other subjects were discussed. In 1867 a rather large Congress met at Paris, and it was here that the International Pharmacopæia was first decided upon. Vienna was the meeting place in 1869, and St. Petersburg in 1874. London, as we all recollect, received the fifth Congress in 1881, and in this outside corner of Europe a more universal character was attained than had previously characterised the assemblies. In regard to numbers, as well as to the extent of the programme, however, Brussels has as far outstripped London as London had advanced beyond its predecessors. Only in respect to internationality was Brussels not a success. The French language was almost exclusively used, and, though interpreters had been provided for every section, very little use was made of them. No attempt was made to secure representative speakers in the different languages. Both English and Germans were remarkably quiet throughout the meeting, and French orators and French ideas held sway from beginning to end.

England was represented, so far as we observed, by Messrs. Atkins (Salisbury), Bayley (Saltaire), Bottle (Dover), Bremridge, Butt, Carteighe, Greenish, Lescher, Luff, Maitland, and Redwood (all of London), Wrenn (Taunton), and Young (Barnet).

The Irish contingent was perhaps the largest in proportion to population from any country. It comprised Messrs. Brunker, Draper, Quinlan, and Tichborne.



MR. J. E. BRUNKER, M.A. (PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.)

For the United States Messrs. Creuse, Stearns, and Seabury put in appearances. Mr. Creuse was formerly the editor of the *Druggists' Circular* of New York, but is of French birth,



F. STEARNS.

and now resides at Paris. Mr. Stearns, the head of the famous firm of F. Stearns & Co., of Detroit, was just finishing up a Continental tour, and Mr. R. Seabury was just beginning one.

The names of many of the representatives of other countries will occur in the report.

Very abundant provision of subjects had been made by the Provisional Committee. Several bulky reports had been already printed, and were supplied to the members, besides a "Bulletin" containing a summary of the proceedings of

each day, and a programme for the next day was printed in the course of the night and posted to every visitor at his hotel. The discussions were taken partly in sectional meetings in the morning from 9 to 11.30, four sections proceeding at once in different rooms, and partly in general assemblies, which were held in the Salle des Fêtes in the afternoons from 2 till about 4.30 P.M. MM. Van de Vyvere, Dryon, and Victor Reding, secretaries, and M. Daenen, treasurer, had no rest during the Congress week, and we hope they are still enjoying the holiday which they all so well earned. MM. Chevalier and Delacre, jun., were always at hand to interpret from or to English, and they gave every sort of assistance with the utmost courtesy. Probably many English chemists would like to see the portrait of M. Delacre, sen., the head of



M. DELACRE.

the principal English pharmacy at Brussels, and the founder and chief of large chocolate works in the neighbourhood, the productions of which have a world-wide renown.

We make no pretence to present anything like a complete report of the proceedings of the Congress. This, we understand, is to be published in course of time, and it will be a massive volume. But we have tried to give in the space at our disposal an accurate sketch, from an English point of view, of the most imposing gathering of pharmacists which has ever been held.

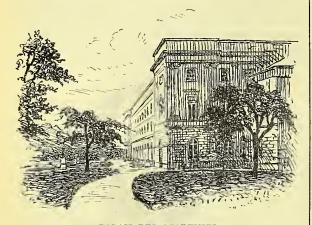
The following were appointed and called to the platform:—

Austria		 	 	 M. von Waldheim
DENMARK		 	 	 Lotze
FRANCE		 	 	 Petit
GREAT BRI	TAIN	 	 	 Carteighe
GREECE		 	 	 Bratimos
IRELAND		 	 	 Brunker
ITALY		 	 	 Mosca
Monaco		 	 	 Colignon
ROUMANIA		 	 	 Brettner
RUSSIA		 	 	 Dragendorff
THRKEY			 	 Zanni

A specially hearty reception was given to M. Dragendorff.
The appointments for Germany, the United States, Spain,
Luxembourg, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, and Switzerland,
were left over.

THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

On Monday, August 31, at 2:30 P.M., the members of the Congress assembled in the Palais des Académies, a fine square building in the Rue Ducale overlooking the park. The use of this palace had been specially granted by the Government, and no more splendid or convenient tabernacle for the homeless Congress could be conceived. The palace is devoted to



PALAIS DES ACADEMIES.

the sessions of the Medical and Scientific Academies, who each have their special sections, while a magnificent central "Salle des Fêtes" is used by each for its general assemblies. It was in this hall that the opening ceremonies were held. There had been at one time some hope that the King of the Belgians, the "High Protector" of the Congress, would have himself occupied the chair at the opening, "whom failing," as the lawyers say, his brother the Count of Flanders, "first honorary president," was looked for. Next to him in order of dignity were placed M. Thonissen, the Minister of the Interior and of Public Instruction, M. le Chevalier de Moreau, Minister of Agriculture, Industry, and Public Works, both "honorary presidents," and M. Buls, the always popular Burgomaster of the city "honorary vice-president." King's secretary, who can hardly owe his situation to his skill in making excuses, wrote to say that His Majesty regretted that his prolonged sojourn at Ostend would prevent him from assisting; the Count of Flanders left Brussels on the previous evening for Lucerne, and a general had to inform the Committee that Monseigneur regretted that absence from the country kept him away. Ministers Thonissen and Moreau were also absent, but the goodwill of the Government was manifested by the appearance very punctually of no less a personage than M. le Prince de Caraman-Chimay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was accompanied by M. Vergote, the Governor of Brabant, the sheriffs Walravens and Becquet, who represented the Burgomaster, M. Beco, the acting official in the Ministry of Public Instruction, M. Devaux, the Government delegate, and M. Crocq, a senator. These were received by the Provisional Committee, and as they entered the hall an orchestra concealed behind masses of foliage and flowers at the back of the platform struck up the strains of the "Brabançonne," the national air of the Belgians. To this followed the "Watch on the Rhine," the "Marseillaise," "God Save the Queen," the Austrian, and other national

Next the Prince of Caraman-Chimay rose and read a short address, welcoming the visitors, and expressing his sense of the great interest and importance of the subjects of discussion. The importance, he said, was manifested by the fact

that foreign Governments had delegated to this Congress their most eminent savants. The question of potable waters was most serious, and society was looking anxiously for pharmacists to find means of neutralising the pernicious action of microbes. He would not venture further on this ground, but



THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

he concluded by urging his audience to work in the public interest, for the progress of the future is dependent on scientific labours. Then he declared the Sixth International Pharmaceutical Congress open.

The orchestra then played the overture to "Jeanne d'Arc," and, after M. Van de Vyvere (the honorary secretary) had read some of the principal letters of excuse,



THE PRESIDENT.

M. van Bastelaer, President of the Provisional Committee, rose amid loud cheers and read a short introductory address, occupying about fifteen minutes. After thanking "our vene-

rated and well-beloved sovereign Leopold II." and his Ministers, and all the other authorities, he welcomed the savants who had come from all the countries of the world in answer to the appeal of Belgian pharmacy. Then he touched upon the topics put down for discussion, and expressed his belief that important results would follow from that Congress. Lastly, as justifying the choice of Belgium for this Congress, he recounted briefly what some eminent Belgian pharmacists had done. Stassius in 1571, Salpêteur in 1683, Adrien Binche in 1698, and Batius in 1711, had all worked on the analysis of water. They all made public demonstrations with the object of exploiting certain mineral springs. Caudenberg, of Louvain, wrote in 1568 a didactic work on pharmacy, entitled "Scholia"; Van Mons, a Brussels pharmacien, did great service to the cultivation of pears; Minkelers, of Maestricht, in 1783 lighted his lecture theatre by carbonated hydrogen, eight years before the introduction of gas for lighting by Lebon and Murdoch; Desaire, of Liége, in 1784 proved the composition of the air, ten years before the famous work of Lavoisier.

On the proposal of M. Van de Vyvere, the Council of the Congress were appointed by acclamation. The members proposed by the Provisional Committee were as follows:—

S.M. Leopold II., High Protector.

S.A.R. Mgr. le Comte de Flandre, first Honorary President. MM. Thonissen, de Moreau, le Prince de Caraman-Chimay, Ministers, Honorary Presidents; MM. Vergote, Governor of Brabant, and Buls, Burgomaster of Brussels, Honorary Vice-Presidents.

MM. Walravens and Becquet, sheriffs; Beco, Chief of the Cabinet of the Minister of the Interior and of Public Instruction; A. Chandelon, Professor Emeritus of the University of Liége; Crocq, Senator Member of the Academy of Medicine; J. B. Depaire, Professor, &c.; J. B. Gille, Pharmacien-en-chef of the Army; N. Gille, Professor at the State Veterinary School, &c.; Kuborn, President of the Royal Academy of Medicine; Melsens, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry at the Military School; J. Stas, chemist, President of the Central Jury of Pharmacy, &c., honorary members.



THE FIRST FOREIGN VICE-PRESIDENT.

M. van Bastelaer then asked the various nationalities present each to select a Vice-President. But first of all he asked the Congress to appoint on the Council Professor Redwood, of London, President of the fifth Congress. This

proposal was received with hearty cheers, and Professor Redwood ascended the platform.

At the general meeting on the next day the following were added to the burcau as vice-presidents:—

M. Findler, official delegate of the Government AUSTRIA DENMARK M. Madsen ENGLAND Mr. Greenish Brünengräber GERMANY Schacht MM. Ankersmit and Wefers-HOLLAND Bettinck HUNGARY M. Törok ITALY .. M. Cannizaro RUSSIA M Forsmann UNITED STATES M. Creuse

On the motion of M. Godeffroy, the President of the first Congress, M. Dittrich, was added by acclamation.

Subsequently the following were appointed honorary vicepresidents:—C. Mehu (France), W. Sebardt, and P. Grau (Sweden), G. Hansen and M. Walter (Norway), and Dr. F. Iparraguirre (Spain).

The proceedings were then broken by a performance of a fantasia on Wagner's "Lohengrin."

M. van de Vyvere read the report of the Provisional Committee, first sketching the history of the preceding Congresses. He stated that the King and the Ministers had shown the warmest sympathy with their work, and had expressed their earnest desires for the success of the undertaking; several foreign Governments were officially represented; delegates had been sent from more than seventy academies, universities, schools, and societies, and in all the adhesions reached nearly 700—Australia, Chili, the islands of St. Thomas and Cuba, the United States, and New Zealand, besides the countries of Europe furnishing members. The Provisional Committee had now finished their labours and resigned their mandates.

On the proposal of M. Mehu they were asked to continue their services as Executive Committee. This proposition was adopted unanimously. After some formal announcements the ceremonies of the first session were completed, and the orchestra played a fantasia on "Carmen" as the audience separated.

The members on the platform were all in full ceremonial toilet, many of them wearing medals, stars, and other decorations. The whole audience numbered nearly 300, including about twenty ladies, who watched the proceedings from a side balcony. The proceedings occupied two hours.

We proceed to give a summary of the principal subjects of discussion.

PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIALTIES.

By M. Zanni, Constantinople.

M. ZANNI's paper brought together in very spirited language the familiar abuse of *les spécialités pharmaceutiques*, or, as we comprehensively term them, "quack medicines." Now that authoritative voices in all quarters denounce the deceptive advertisements in the journals of this or that specific destined to cure all the ills of humanity, our dignity, he said, ought to urge us to cease to act as the depositories of these marvellous panaceas.

The stock of these pseudo-pharmaceutic preparations, with their brilliant wrappers, in their variously-shaped bottles, and enveloped in their many-coloured prospectuses, substitute a theatrical and fantastic aspect of our pharmacies for the severe scientific simplicity which should characterise them.

We see in them now a pell-mell variety of compounds: a hair-regenerator, a beauty water, capsules "that cure in three days," dentifrices, and remedies of all sorts, to cure promptly even diseases which science cannot yet comprehend.

Many people, especially in the East, accept all these assertions readily. The proprietors often realise colossal fortunes. France is the principal home of the products, and

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the business there is one of great commercial importance; but those who have made it have degraded and destroyed the pressige of that profession which the science of Theophrastus

and of Dioscorides ennobled.

In 1875, in the National Assembly, M. de Lorgeril estimated the annual sale of these specialties in France at 130,000,000f, and the exportation at a further 20,000,000f. Dr. Lereboulet says these figures are far below the reality, and that the exportation amounts to 105,000,000f. "England also receives 60,000l. to 70,000l. annually for patent medicines under this head." [It is not clear what figures Mr. Zanni here quotes. The sentence in the original reads: "L'Angleterre encaisse aussi, tous les ans, 60 à 70,000 livres sterling pour patentes delivrées de ce chef."] After some more remarks on the extent of the business and the general worthlessness of the preparations, M. Zanni says that it is more than time that this blatant quackery should be checked, if not entirely extirpated. Pharmacists by selling these remedies, and lending their names as depositories, injure themselves and their rightful businesses.

Thanks to favourable treaties of commerce, Europe and America have during the past thirty years flooded Turkey with an avalanche of specialties. The pharmaceutical body has protested in vain; but, notwithstanding disappointments, the young Pharmaceutical Society of Con-

stantinople will continue the contest.

The specialty is to a great extent the result of the nonlimitation of pharmacies leading to a wild competition. Success followed the first efforts, and pharmacists, physicians, and people ignorant of all medical science have become inventors of these remedies.

M. Zanni does not wish to attack the special manufactures of alkaloids or of preparations for which a brand is created. He alludes to the pilules, syrups, and such like,



DR. JOSEPH ZANNI.

which the pharmacist can make as well, and often better, himself; and he will not throw the stone at the pharmacist who imitates these products. If the physician wishes to prescribe capsules, far better is it that the pharmacist should fill these himself and guarantee the quality of the medicine, than trust to unknown and often inferior drugs. He urges on physicians the danger to their patients and to their own profession of prescribing these advertised remedies.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Constantinople has taken this matter in hand seriously. The time for obtaining a repressive law is favourable, as the treaties of commerce with many European powers will soon have to be renewed. It is aimed to forbid the introduction of specialties bearing the label and seal of the foreign maker, and demands that these shall be substituted by the labels and seals of the pharmacists who sell them; and it is further claimed that

the Imperial Societies of Medicine and of Pharmacy shall form a joint commission charged with the duty of examining the chemical nature and therapeutic properties of all exotic remedies.

The discussion on Mr. Zanni's paper, which was read on the second day of the Congress, was particularly lively. Messieurs Creteur, Limousin, Capgrand, Mothes, Ferré, Bagelot, Petit, Dr. Fergneaux, Zanni, and Chassenent took part in it; and, no conclusion being reached, it was postponed for further consideration till the next morning. the assembly was very large, over 100 members attending the section. M. Zanni, who is a young-looking man, very dark, and with a singular facility and felicity of speech, won hearty applause for an animated oration, concise and logical. He wished to make some distinction between specialties, and was not quite so ferocious against la spécialité as some of his supporters had shown themselves. As a definite expression of opinion, he asked the Congress to resolve that all Governments should be asked to interdict the sale of secret remedies and pharmaceutical specialties not inscribed in officially-recognised formularies. That those of known composition should indicate on the label their real composition, and when sold should bear the seal of the pharmacist. lastly, that the Congress should name an International Commission, to be composed of pharmacists and physicians, to draw up a project of law to be brought before the next Congress and discussed.

M. Creteur, the President of the Royal Society of Pharmacy of Brussels, followed with a speech which was quite startling for its eloquence. M. Creteur has voice, gesture, passion all perfectly under control, while his elocution and choice of language appear to be simply perfect. Certainly he won the laureateship of the tribune at the Brussels Congress. To that part of his audience, however, who had not realised the enormity of the crime which hedged them



M. LOUIS CRETEUR.

about in this speciality commerce, the rhetoric seemed a little extravagant, and perhaps somewhat artificial. M. Creteur's denunciations of the patent-medicine business, it was fancied, were worthy of some grander offence. The speciality, in M. Creteur's view, is not pharmacy, is hardly even commerce: it is the assassination of science. But his proposal was a little less complicated, and somewhat more cautious than M. Zanni's. He simply asked for a resolution that the pharmacist should verify the quality of other people's specialties before selling them.

Mr. Zanni's proposal was too definite. No one wanted to take any real action. The meeting was only trying to formulate a decent phrase with which to wind up its discussion, and M. Creteur's was more suitable in this respect than M. Zanni's. But Dr. Fergneaux met the want better still. He offered the concise resolution that "This assembly desires to

see the absolute proscription of the pharmaceutical specialty." That sounded well, would look well in print, and especially had the valuable merit that there was no sort of danger of anything resulting from it. Consequently it was carried almost unanimously.

THE SALE OF POWERFUL MEDICINES.

DR. BOTTGER, of Bunzlau, submitted a paper in reply to the question-Ought the sale of medicines by pharmacists to be limited by measures of medical police, and, if so, how can the interests of medical police, and at the same time those of the pharmacists, be best protected?

He thought there could be no rational doubt that some restrictions ought to be placed on the sale of violent poisons. But difficulty arose on the question of repeating the supply of powerful medicines once prescribed. At considerable length Dr. Böttger presented the laws in regard to the sale of poisons prevailing in many countries. Unfortunately, the English law was given in this paper on the lines of the recent Government Bill, the schedule, with its three parts, being printed entire. The author had assumed that the proposed law was the actual law.

The French regulations on the sale of medicines and poisons are formulated in Article 32 of the Act of the year XI., and in other Acts regarding the sale of poisons passed in 1845 and 1846. The first prohibits generally the sale by a pharmacist of medical products and secret remedies without the prescription of a physician. The Act of 1846 says that poisons for medical use can only be sold on the prescription of a physician; that these must be copied in a special book; that the prescription must be stamped by the pharmacist with his stamp and the date of supply; and that the label on the medicine must bear the name and address of the vendor as well as the use of the medicine. By a Ministerial Order, dated June 25, 1855, it is further provided that every medicine for external use shall be so described by a special label. Mr. Böttger then gave the opinions on this subject which a French Parliamentary Committee, with M. Naquet, Deputy, as reporter, issued in 1883, and which were referred to in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST in July, 1883.

The German laws on this subject vary somewhat in different parts of the Empire, but all agree in limiting the supply of some violent medicines to the guarantee of medical prescriptions. In Prussia the number of medicines thus protected is 112. The only legal regulation applying to the whole Empire elaborated by the Pharmacopæia Commission provides that pharmacists can only supply the following on the special receipt of a recognised physician, surgeon, dentist, or veterinarian: -- Emetics; subcutaneous injections; medicines for internal use, including also collyria, inhalations, enemas, and suppositories, containing any substance named in Schedule 1 below; and also medicines for external use named in Schedule 2 below, either in a simple or compound state, if the prescribed dose of such medicine exceed the half of the maximum dose indicated.

Schedule 1.—Acids arsenious and hydrocyanic, aconite and its salts, amyl nitrite, arsenic iodide, atropine and bucine and their salts, cantharidine, arseniate of quinine, chloral hydrate, chloroform (unmixed), colchicine, coniine and its salts, curare and its compounds, digitaline, digitalis leaves, homatropin and its salts, bichloride, biniodide and cyanide of mercury, hyoscyamine and its salts, hyoscyin, iodoform, cyanide of potassium, solution of arsenite of potash, arseniate of soda, nicotine and its salts, essential oil almonds, oils castor or phosphorated, phosphorus, physostigmine and its salts, picrotoxin, pilocarpin and strychnine and their salts,

weratrine, cyanide of zinc.

Schedule 2.—Acet. colchici 3.0, acet. digitalis 2.0, acet. scillæ 50, apomorph. mur. 001, aq. amygd. amar. 20, argent. nit. 0.03, auro-natrium chloratum 0.05, bromatum hydratum 03, bromum, bulbus seillæ 05, butyl chloralum hydratum 10, cantharides 005, codeinum et ejus salia 005, euphorbium, ext. aconiti 0.02, ext. belladonnæ 0.05, ext. cannabis ind. 0.1, ext. colocynth. 0.05, ext. colocynth. co. 0.1, ext. conii 0.2, ext. digitalis 0.2, ext. fabre calabaric 0.02, ext. gratiolæ 0.5, ext. hyoscyami 0.2, ext. hvoscyami e sem. 0.1, ext. ipecac. 03, ext. lactuceæ virosæ 05, ext. opii 015, ext.

pulsatillæ 0.2, ext. sabinæ 0.2, ext. scillæ 0.2, ext. secalis cornuti 0.2, ext. stramonii 0.1, ext. stram. e semin. 0.05, ext. strychni aquos 0.2, ext. strychni (spirituosum) 0.05, faba calabarica 0.02, folia belladonnæ 0.2, folia joborandi 5.0, fructus colocynth. 0.3, fruct. colocynth. prep. 0.3, gutti 0.3, herba cannabis indic. 0.2, herba gratiolæ 1.0, herba hyoscyamy 03, herba lobeliæ 10, hydrarg. chlor. [calomel] 10, hydr. iod. 0.05, hydr. nitr. 0.02, hydr. oxyd. 0.03, hydr. præcip. alb., kali causticum fusum, kalium iod. 3.0, lactucarium 0.3, liquor ferri sesquichlor. 05, liquor hydrargyri oxyd. nit., morphium et ejus salia 0.03, narceinum 0.10, natrium jodatum 3.0, ol. sabinæ 01, opium 015, plumbum acet. 01, plumbum iod. 02, pulv. ipecac. opiatus 1.5, rad. belladon. 01, rad. gelsem. 0.3, rad. helleb. vir. 0.3, rad. ipecac. 1.0, rad. scammon. 0.005, rhizoma veratri 0.3, sapo jalapinus 1.0, secale cornutum 1.5, semen colchici 03, semen stramonii 03, semen strychni 02, sulfur iod., summitates sabinæ 10, syrup. opiatus 50, tartarus stibiatus 02, tinct. aconiti 05, tinct. belladon. 10, tinct. cannab. ind. 20, tinct. canthar. 0.5, tinct. colchici 20, tinct. colocynth. 20, tinct. digitalis 1.5, tinct. digitalis eth. 10, tinct. euphorbii, tinct. gelsemii 3.0, tinct. hellebori vir. 1.5, tinct. ipecac. 10, tinct. lobeliæ 2.0, tinct. opii crocata 1.5, tinct. opii simp. 1.5, tinct. resinæ jalapæ 30, tinct. scillæ 20, tinct. secalis corn. 1.5, tinct. stramonii 1.0, tinct. strychni 1.0, tinct. strychni æth. 0.5, tinct. veratri 3.0, tubera aconiti 0.10, tub. jalapæ 0.3, ung. arsenicale Hellmundi, ungt. hydrargyri rubr., ungt. tartari stibiati, ungt. veratrini, vinum

colchici 20, vin. ipecac. 50, vin. stibiatum 10.

There are two restrictions included in the foregoing:-(1) That certain substances can only be supplied on medical prescription, and (2) that a medical prescription for a powerful medicine can only be repeated with the knowledge and will of the prescriber. The author asked the Congress to declare that in the public interest, and not in the medical interest, the first of these restrictions is desirable. second he discussed at some length. He argued against the theory that the prescriber had any right of property in his prescription, and against anything like a general law forbidding the repetition of prescriptions, but came to the conclusion, and asked for the endorsement of the Congress, that the repetition of the following classes of prescriptions only should be prohibited:—Those containing solutions of morphia; those in which doses exceeding the maximum doses named in the Pharmacopæia table are ordered; and those prescribed for internal use, as well as injections, inhalations, enemas, &c., which contain any of the following substances:-Arsenious acid and arsenical preparations, aconite and its salts, nitrite of amyl, atropine and its salts, chloral hydrate, chloroform, coniine and its salts, digitaline, the mercurial iodides, bichloride of mercury, phosphorus, strychnine and its salts.

After some discussion on the wording of the resolution which Dr. Böttger proposed, and which turned out to be an inaccurate translation of his original paper, it was mentioned by one speaker that the subject of the sale of morphia was under consideration in another section, and the decision on the two papers it was thought might be taken together. The subject was, therefore, adjourned.

It would have been inconvenient if one section of the Congress had expressed as the opinion of the Congress a view at variance with that which another section might

express equally as the opinion of the Congress.

THE SALE OF MORPHIA

was introduced by M. Madsen, of Copenhagen, who commented at considerable length on the dangers of the immoderate use of opium. He regarded these the immoderate use of opium. He regarded these abuses as due largely to the facility with which the public can obtain the alkaloid. The consequences engendered by this poison are so well defined as to constitute a special disease, known as morphism. The subject of this malady will commit the most abominable deeds to satisfy his insatiable craving. M. Madsen asserted that many Danes obtain the narcotic by sending special orders to English and German firms. The dangerous tendency to take it has has been encouraged by descriptions in the secular journals of its first happy effects. He asked the Congress to resolve:—(1) That opium, and morphia, and its salts should be sold retail by pharmacists only; (2) that the supply from

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a medical prescription for such should not be permitted to be repeated, and that when the customer demands his prescription it shall be first cancelled by a special stamp; and (3) that the prescription should bear not only the date and the signature of the physician, but also a special mark indicating that the writing is really his; and (4) that these measures should be universal.

The proposals made by M. Böttger and M. Madsen were discussed together. The discussion turned mainly on the question of the repetition of prescriptions, and, after a great deal of talk, a formula proposed by M. Von Waldheim was adopted, with a few dissentients. It was that the pharmacist has the right to repeat any prescription, except when the physician shall have specially ordered otherwise.

REPORT ON PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.

By M. L. de Nobele.

The object which the author of this interesting report has more especially in view is to uphold the dignity of the pharmaceutical profession and to advocate the granting of a State diploma of Doctor of Pharmacy, which is already done in some countries, placing the pharmacists on a par with Doctors of Medicine, Science, Divinity, Law, and Letters. It extends to forty-eight closely-printed pages and gives a brief outline of the pharmaceutical curriculum in the principal centres of civilisation, classed alphabetically.

At the outset attention is called to the fact that as science progresses pharmacy undergoes considerable transformation. In the first half of this century it dealt almost exclusively with herbs, whereas at present, thanks to the discoveries made by chemistry, the number of plants used directly as medicaments is diminishing every day in favour of the active principles extracted from them. This does not imply that pharmacy will fall into the domain of chemistry; on the contrary, the most varied knowledge is essential for the education of a pharmacist. The report deals with the methods by which different nations ensure for their students the acquisition of these various requirements.

Commencing with Germany, M. de Nobele points out that the pharmaceutical diploma is given by the State, represented by professional juries in which the Universities and

the pharmaceutical body are equally prominent.

In order to present himself for this State examination the candidate has only to show that he has passed a certain time in some Government pharmacy where he has become acquainted with the legal tariff and general rules, for in Germany the number of pharmacies is limited, and the pharmaceutical chemist occupies a position similar to that of the notary public in other countries. It is well understood there that pharmacy is not only a branch of trade, and that all commercial competition in medicines is fatal to the interests of the public. There is only one examination, divided into five sections: Preliminary test, practical pharmacy, analytical chemistry, theoretical pharmacy, and final test. The number of promotions is limited to four for each session. There is also an examination for the grade of Assistant (Gehulfe), and the preparation of medicines is allowed to be carried on only by pharmacists or assistants (Gehülfe); the pupils and helps (assistants) are only permitted to work in the laboratories under the eyes of those holding the diplomas alluded to.

In Belgium pharmaceutical lectures form part of the University course. Formerly the law enacted that students in pharmacy should pass a [preliminary examination (épreuve-préparatoire), but the new decree of 1876 threw open the gates of the Universities in Belgium to all young men, whether qualified or not. The courses of study or lectures are given in the Faculty of Medicine. At the University of Brussels this section of the medical faculty is termed the "School of Pharmacy." The course extends generally over four years, but the law does not bind the students to any given period, it only imposes on those who wish to become pharmacists the obligation of passing two examinations before the professors of the Faculty of Medicine or before a central jury composed of official (University) professors and free professors (professeurs libres), which sits at Brussels for the purpose of examining candidates without taking into consideration the locality in which they may have studied.

No person can practise pharmacy unless he possesses the diploma of pharmacist, and shows that he has undergone two years' apprenticeship after passing his first examination. There is an exception to these rules in favour of country physicians, who are permitted to deliver medicaments to their patients. It appears also that since 1853 there exists a University degree of Doctor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, which has been occasionally conferred on gentlemen qualifying as professors, but which confers no State prerogative. It is granted to Doctors of Medicine and Pharmacists who have had at least two years' practice in the production and defence of a thesis, followed by an oral examination.

In Brazil the diploma of pharmacist is only granted by Government establishments. In the Universities the teaching of theoretical pharmacy is confined exclusively to the doctors of medicine; the pharmacist only holds the grade of préparateur (assistant) and is charged with the practical demonstrations. Candidates for the examination were formerly required to give proofs of a knowledge of French and Portuguese, arithmetic and geometry, but in 1880, Don Pedro II., who is himself a man of considerable learning, expressed the wish that more should be acquired, and now Latin, philosophy, geography, universal history, algebra, and the elements of physics, chemistry, and natural history are demanded. There is one examination divided into three tests, and previous apprenticeship is not obligatory.

The system of pharmaceutical study in Denmark is similar to that of Germany. There is one Board of Examiners for the whole country, which meets at Copenhagen. A pharmacist has a seat at it by law, and he is entitled to examine

both on theoretical and practical subjects.

Spain and Holland appear to the author of this report to be the countries in which the system of pharmaceutical study and the dignity of the profession are best and greatest. In Spain the pharmacist enjoys an autonomy which places him on a par with graduates of any other kind. All academical degrees are held in the same esteem, whether they be of medicine, science, law, or pharmacy, &c. Whoever wishes to graduate in any faculty must take his Bachelor's degree, obtained after an average course of study, comprising Latin, universal and national history, literature, mathematics, elementary physics, and chemistry, the elements of physiology, hygiene, and agriculture, followed by a complete course of philosophy. The pharmaceutical studies are complete or incomplete at the option of the student. Those who only desire to practise content themselves with passing Licentiates; those who wish to rise higher, to become professors, or to acquire some Government position, can take the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. The student who wishes to become licentiate is examined by a jury of three members, and must be not less than twenty years of age. For the doctor's degree there is a jury of five members. Faculties of Pharmacy exist in the Universities of Madrid, Barcelona, Grenada, and Santiago. The doctor's degree can only be obtained at Madrid. The course for obtaining the licentiate extends over five years (the academical year being of eight months—October 1 to May 31). The studies comprise general chemistry, experimental physics, mineralogy, botany, and elements of geographical botany, and zoology. These lectures are given in the Faculty of Science, and the student must go through this course before he can enter the Faculty of Pharmacy. In the latter the course comprises materia medica, pharmaceutical chemistry (organic and inorganic), and a practical course. Students for the licentiate follow only one course at a time, those preparing for the doctor's degree are bound to follow two, and, after passing licentiates, to undergo a course of analytical chemistry as applied to medical science, and comprising toxicology, extending over one year, as well as a course of medical history given in the Faculty of Medicine.

In Holland the pharmaceutical education allows aspirants to follow the bent of their inclinations either in a mercantile direction or in a purely scientific and educational form. In the first case much stress is laid on the practical elements of the examination. Two years of apprenticeship are required, at least, for the diploma of pharmacist, but no fixed period of study is exacted; the candidate can present himself for examination whenever he feels himself sufficiently prepared. There are two categories of pharmacists—those who have taken the University degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, and those who have only passed the preliminary theoretical

examination, but both are required to pass the final test, or State examination, which alone gives them the title of

'pharmacist" and the right to practise as such.

Italy has the honour of being the first country in the world where pharmaceutical study was methodically organised. As early as the middle of the thirteenth century, Frederick II., King of Naples, published an edict forbidding the practice of apothecary to all except those who were duly qualified. The recent law of 1876 tends to accomplish uniformity of legislation as regards pharmacy throughout kingdom. The students of pharmacy pass special examinations on each branch separately, and, having thus completed their studies, they undergo a final examination on the whole.

In France, where pharmaceutical and medical studies have long attained a high degree of perfection, there exist three categories of pharmacists; the *Pharmacien de 1^{er} Classe*; the Pharmaeien de 2e Classe, who can only practise in his own province; and the Pharmacien supérieur, corresponding to the Doctor of Pharmacy of other countries, which is a degree held by a few men devoted to lecturing, &c. The studies extend over six years, and comprise three years of appren-

ticeship.

There are three great Schools of Pharmacy, Paris, Montpellier, and Nancy, and mixed Faculties of Medicine and Pharmacy in twenty other towns. The three years of apprenticeship end in an examination before a jury of three members; the student then follows a course of lectures for three more years, and has to pass, finally, three examinations. He thus obtains the diploma of Pharmaeien de 2e Classe. Besides this the Pharmacien de 1er Classe must be bachelor of arts or bachelor of science.

In speaking of pharmaceutical education in Great Britain and the United States the author contrasts the present improved state of things in both countries with what existed only a few years ago, and compliments the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. M. de Nobele gives details concerning Mexico, Turkey, Portugal, Japan, Russia, and the Republics of Central America, and in conclusion advocates as

universal conditions:-

1. A diploma which alone entitles anyone to practise as a pharmacist.

2. That the pharmaceutical students should undergo the same preparatory studies as medical men and scientific men.

3. A programme of the minimum amount of qualification requisite for a pharmacist worthy of the name.

4. That in every country the titles of "Master," "Chemist," &c., should be replaced by that of "Doctor of Pharmacy.

5. In the absence of the principals to allow dispensing only to holders of the diploma of Candidate or Assistant.

6. The number of pharmacies to be limited according to population.

7. To create everywhere a diploma of Assistant.

This paper was brought before the general assembly, and excited a very general and animated discussion. This chiefly turned on the proposal that the title of Doctor of Pharmacy should in all countries replace whatever is now adopted. The best speech was made by M. Depaire, professor in the Brussels University. M. Depaire did not agree with those who wished to do everything with such completeness. He would wish to see doctors of pharmacy, but he would like to have pharmacists also. The former should be pharmacists who devoted themselves to the cultivation of the scientific side of their art, and who had passed through special courses of study. But, said M. Depaire, it is not the title which honours the profession: it is the manner in which the members of that profession fulfil their duties.

M. Cannizarro supported M. Depaire's views. In Italy he said they had been compelled to lower their standard of pharmaceutical competence, because it had been found that they could not get a sufficient supply of pharmacists for the smaller places in the provinces, and the Minister had told them that he preferred to have a lower standard of education for pharmacists rather than leave the population without

pharmacies.

M. von Waldheim took a similar view, but M. Genevoix, the director of the Pharmacie Centrale of France, urged the principle of one grade of pharmacists. He also strongly advocated a return to the more serious apprenticeship which formerly existed. There ought to be no apprenticeship of less than four years' duration, not counting till after a pre-

liminary examination.

When the meeting came to vote, M. de Nobele's propositions were all adopted. M. Depaire again spoke against the adoption of the title of doctor of pharmacy, and said he would prefer a translation of the English title "pharmaceutical chemist"; but the temptation of a new dignity was too great, and by a large majority the Congress resolved that it was desirable to substitute the proposed title in all countries for that of pharmacien or its equivalent.

THE LIMITATION OF PHARMACIES.

THE Lombardy Pharmaceutical Association of Milan sent a small pamphlet, printed in Italian, French, and English, referring to the Universal Pharmacopæia and to the limitation of pharmacies.

In regard to the first subject the Association, after restating generally the arguments in favour of such an undertaking, expressed the hope that every nation, with its complete and reciprocal study of therapeutics, would add its own

scientific element and its own intelligence.

To ensure success they think it necessary that the International Pharmacopæia should prescribe the most suitable parts of plants, the conditions for cultivation and development, the locality and season in which the plant destined for preparations is to be found, &c. Unalterable rules are then necessary concerning "the flora," and these should be the result of a comparative study of the vegetation of the different countries in order to determine from which part a plant is to be obtained, and so forth. Similar exact details were desired concerning all drugs and chemicals.

With regard to the second question, viz., the limitation of the number of pharmacies, the Lombardy Pharmaceutical Association, while declaring itself an earnest partisan of industrial and commercial liberty, does not consider that that liberty should be applied always in everything without limit

and without exception.

The pharmaceutical art has a particular character that distinguishes it from every other art and profession. Its products are not at the disposition of him who demands them; the selling of them is regulated by law. No one goes to buy them without precise directions which determine the quality, quantity, and measure. And the pharmacist is so strictly held to observe the imperative forms prescribed to him, that the least deviation carries with it a great responsibility, and may endanger the health and even the life of a person. So, whilst every other tradesman, who opens his shop and sells his products without restraint, and with no other rule than his own interest, can give the greatest impulse to the business, the pharmacist who does the same would place himself in opposition to the law or to his own duties.

What does free competition in regard to pharmacy mean? This: That there commences between the pharmacists a bitter strife as to who will sell the most medicines. Such a strife for the sale at any risk of medicinal substances more or less dangerous cannot take place without evil effects.

Admit free practice, and then in the strife which pharmacy has to sustain we have the ardent "struggle for life of Darwin," and each pharmacist, obliged to meet expenses of every kind, and wishing to reimburse himself for expenses undergone and capital employed, will abandon himself to those equivocal practices which are the shame of pharmacy, and that all the laws of the world cannot prevent. And who can blame him if he has recourse to every means of obtaining money, when, goaded by competition, he uses all his powers to obtain by a thousand artifices and tricks those benefits which the regular exercise of pharmacy is not able to give

The Association therefore urge that, just as the State for the public good has derogated from the principle of free competition in the practice of a notary in banknote emission and such things where it is only a question of pecuniary interest, much more should this derogation be extended to the practice of pharmacy, where the public health is concerned.

M. BRATIMOS, on the part of the Society of Pharmaciens of Athens, submitted a report on "The Principles of the Laws

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in Force on the Practice of Pharmacy," followed by an argument for the necessity of an international law regulating

narmacy.

The object of pharmacy laws, say these modern descendants of Solon, is to ensure the health and care of the population. And this purpose demands that the pharmacist should prepare the prescriptions of the physicians exactly and scientifically. And how can that result be most assuredly attained? It will not be ensured by the diploma, nor by inspection, nor by penal laws. The essential condition, the best guarantee, is that which depends on the prosperity of the pharmacist. Laws should, therefore, be directed towards this end. "The pharmacist is a man like unto others, and has, like others, virtues and defects." Except in rare cases, poverty may tempt him to falsifications, to dishonest dispensing, perhaps to furnish the means of vice, the drugs for an abortion, or the chloroform for the purposes recently revealed by the "Pal-Mal Gazette." So argue the Pharmaceutical Society of Athens. The health of the people depends on the prosperity of the pharmacist. Ergo it is the duty of the State to promote this prosperity, and the State can best do its duty in this respect by limiting the number of pharmacists. Free trade is very desirable in regard to provisions or vestments, but it is ruinous to the community if applied This thesis was argued at considerable to medicines. length, and, in conclusion, it was maintained that the subject was one of such importance that it was desirable to form an International Commission, charged to prepare a form of law applicable to all countries, which should be discussed at the next Congress, and, after approval, submitted to all Governments.

There was an animated discussion over this proposal, though it was nearly all on one side. M. Seutin told how sad was the condition of Belgian pharmacists owing to the competition which is permitted to prevail there. A member from Holland showed how well off the pharmacists are in his Mr. Goddefroi described the position of affairs in country. Austria, M. Zanni told of Turkey and Bulgaria, M. Krohn described pharmacy in Norway, and M. Bernacco gave details of the profession in Italy. M. Petit, who presided over the section, summed up the discussion, and, extracting the sense of the various speeches, put the following propositions:-"Does the public interest demand the limitation of pharmacies?" There were about twenty members in the room, and about three-fourths of them voted for the proposal. M. Petit did not ask for a vote in the negative, but declared the proposal carried unanimously. Then came the question whether this limitation should be brought about by Government action, or by increasing the severity of the studies. The section was about equally divided on this point, so that was passed over. Lastly, the proposal to form an International Commission was carried, the section recommending the Congress to appoint such a Commission.

VETERINARY PHARMACY.

M. BERQUIER, of Provins, first-class pharmacien, President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Seine-et-Marnc, submitted a report in regard to veterinary pharmacy. This gentleman had been concerned in drawing up a Bill for the French Parliament on the subject, and he had suggested to the Committee of the Brussels Congress that it was a matter worthy of international consideration. The great and increasing value of animals renders it important that they should be treated with good drugs and with skilfully-made preparations. The sweepings of warehouses are no longer suitable for veterinary medicines, and M. Berquier advocates that such restrictions as are applied to the supply of medicines for human consumption should be extended to the sale of veterinary medicines.

The following is a résumé of the result of inquiries into the practice in regard to veterinary medicines of the countries

indicated.

In Germany the general law is that only pharmaciens may supply medicines, both human and veterinary: but diplomaed pharmaciens are allowed to supply the medicines they themselves prescribe, only they are prohibited from keeping an open shop. In different parts of the Empire there are some special modifications of this practice. In Baden the veterinarian can only keep a pharmacy if authorised by the

Minister of the Interior; in Wurtemberg he may only keep simple doses of poisons; and there are besides special local

differences in regard to inspection.

"In England," said the reporter, "the regulation is still in an embryonic state, if I may so express myself." M. Berquier's description of the condition of pharmacy in England was based on Professor Attfield's pamphlet on "The Future Supply of Drugs to the Public." Under such conditions of pharmacy doctors and veterinarians have every latitude to combine pharmacy with their practices, and of this they do not fail to take advantage.

In Austria the practice corresponds closely with that of

Germany.

In Belgium pharmacies are not limited in number, but pharmaciens only may supply medicaments; but exceptions are made in the cases of country doctors and of veterinarians

In Denmark, where pharmacies are strictly limited, and veterinarians must also be diplomaed, the latter may not keep open shop, but they supply to their clients the medicines which they prescribe. They may obtain their medicines where they please, except in the case of arsenic, which they must buy from a pharmacist.

In Spain pharmacists alone may supply medicines, and there is no exception in favour of doctors or veterinarians.

In the United States veterinary medicine and pharmacy are both free, though a diploma for a veterinarian is required in the city of Philadelphia.

In France the law relating to pharmacy does not mention veterinary practice, and the Courts, guided by an old text of the law which refers to medicaments entering into the human body, have decided that these laws do not apply to medicines for animal use. A special law of 1846, however, limits the sale of certain poisons to pharmaciens.

In Holland veterinarians are exempted from the general

pharmacy laws.

In Italy pharmacy is reserved to diplomaed pharmaciens, and there is no exception in favour of veterinarians.

In neither Russia nor Sweden is there any exception in favour of veterinarians; and in Roumania and Servia only in cases where the latter resides where there is no pharmacien.

In Switzerland there are cantonal and federal laws. Generally, pharmacy is restricted to the pharmacien, but in many of the cantons the veterinarian opens his pharmacy if he pleases.

At great length M. Berquier afterwards elaborates his arguments, which are are mainly that the relation between the pharmacien and the veterinarian is analogous to that existing between the pharmacien and the doctor. That the latter is not trained to the preparation of medicines; that his occupation out of doors unfits him for laboratory work; and chiefly that, in the public interest, the prescriber should not be a dealer in the medicaments he prescribes.

The reporter concluded his essay by asking the Congress to declare that, on account of the increasing importance of veterinary medicine, considering that infectious diseases are transmissible from animals to men, it is of great public interest that the treatment of animals should be carefully regulated; and considering that the practice of pharmacy is generally regulated so as to ensure the good quality of drugs, and that this is as necessary for animals as for men, that veterinary pharmacy demands all the guarantees generally recognised as necessary for human pharmacy. And he further proposed that in all countries laws should be made to meet this necessity.

M. Berquier gave a résumé of his paper, and his conclusions were generally supported by MM. Patrouillard and Petit.

POISONOUS ALKALOIDS AND GLUCOSIDES.

By M. Madsen, Copenhagen.

The author referred to accidents which had resulted from the use of French instead of German aconitine, and such like; recalled the investigations of various chemists in regard to aconitine, naming in this respect Grove, Williams, and Wright in England, Laborde and Duquesne in France, Langgard, Dragendorff, Huseman, Harnack, Meunicke, and Maudelin. There is no qualitative reaction special to aconitine. In very skilful hands the products of decomposition, aconine and benzoic acid, may give satisfactory evidence of purity, but this method cannot become generally adopted. Physiological experiments only can settle the toxic effect of a particular sample of aconitine. M. Madsen, in conjunction with Dr. Buntzen, has lately ascertained by physiological experiments that there is still great difference between various samples of aconitine of commerce. There is similarly considerable difference in the physiological effects of various samples of digitaline and emetine. M. Madsen asked the Congress to resolve—

That every manufacturer of the above-named alkaloids and glucosides should be required himself to ascertain the exact toxity of his products at each manufacture, and that he should only supply these in bottles bearing labels which should state the lethal dose for animals, and the maximum

dose for human beings.

PHARMACEUTICAL INSURANCE SOCIETIES.

By M. Bertault, Pharmacien, Laroche-sur-Yon.

The author advocated the creation in each country of a mutual central insurance society among the pharmacists of the same country. We reported in May last the formation of such a society in France, the working of which we briefly outlined. In this paper M. Bertault presented a scheme fully drawn up for the establishment and conduct of such an institution. The plan thus elaborated required that each participant should engage himself for ten years, paying an entrance fee and an annual contribution. In case of any dispensing accident the Council to undertake the arrangements and to conduct the defence if such is necessary.

APPRENTICESHIP AND ASSISTANTSHIP.

The legal position of apprentices and assistants, entirely from a Continental point of view, formed the subject of two or three papers presented to one of the sections. Dr. Hans Heger, on the part of the Vienna Apotheker Verein, submitted a report which proposed that apprenticeship might be undertaken in any country; also, that established pharmacists might be at liberty to employ assistants of any nationality, with or without diplomas, provided that the dispensing of the latter should be under the supervision of a qualified pharmacist.

M. Petit also proposed a resolution, the object of which was to make apprenticeship in any one country available for the examinations of another country. All of these proposals

were adopted with a few dissentient votes.

A long discussion followed the reading of M. Patrouillard's paper, and a resolution was arrived at to the effect that the Congress considered it desirable that pharmacists should resume the tradition of more generally preparing medicaments in their own laboratorics.

M. Opwyrda, of Nimègue, proposed and carried a resolution in one of the sections that, inasmuch as it is impossible for the pharmacist to be always in his shop, the assistant representing him should be qualified, and should be personally

responsible.

THE PREPARATION OF MEDICINAL CHEMICALS BY PHARMACISTS.

M. Ch. Patrouillard read a brief and appropriate paper in which he advocated a much more general return on the part of pharmacists to the system of old times when the pharmacist (in France) prepared most chemicals used in

medicine in his own laboratory.

Starting with the proposition that the pharmacien is directly responsible for all products which he sends out, he said the rigorous application of that principle would be the suppression of the "speciality," and the obligation on the part of the pharmacist either to choose all products with the utmost care or to prepare them himself. It would be superfluous to insist on the necessity imposed on all pharmacists to prepare themselves all galenical medicines. But in regard to chemicals, opinion is not by any means united in the

same sense. Professors, pharmacologists, and the majority of pharmacists themselves have concluded that the supply of chemicals is now the business of manufacturers, who can provide them purer and cheaper than they can be made in the pharmaceutical laboratory. His own experience, how-ever, as regards price, was opposed to this theory, and he believed his view was supported by Professor Attfield, of London, by Messrs. Klie and Mercein, of America, whose tables he quoted from the American Journal of Pharmacy (1876, p. 398, and 1878, p. 791), and by Mr. Perrens, of France. If some preparations, such as the hydrated oxide of iron, oxide of zinc, phosphate of lime, acetate of potash, &c., could be bought cheaper than they could be made, it would be found that this was because they were residues or by-products, and often impure. But, besides economy, it must be remembered that the pharmacist is bound to assure himself of the genuineness of all his chemicals, and in some cases it is more troublesome and expensive to analyse a preparation than to make it. Dr. Wright, of London, for example, considers that only by an ultimate analysis can aconitine be certainly distinguished from pseudaconitine or japaconitine. author does not regard it as an indication of progress that Pharmacopæias show a tendency by the omission of processes for chemicals to discourage their production by the pharmacist. He recalls the days when such pharmaciens as Boullay, Pelletier, Planche, Boutron, Bourlet, &c., made their laboratories famous, and regrets that under the more modern system the apprentice should find his whole energies devoted to the service of the shop and the sale of drugs.

The tables submitted by M. Patrouillard may be quoted. It should be noted that in no case does the laboratory cost-price include any allowance for the work of the pharmacist

or of his pupil.

Mr. G. H. C. KLIE'S TABLE.

Am. Journ. Pharm., 1376.

Mr. Mercein's list, with which actual prices are not given, adds to the above a few more preparations which heconsiders it profitable to make. Among these are several other compounds of iron and of mercury, iodides of lead, sulphur, and arsenic, and burnt alum.

M. Patrouillard's own table, which is presumably recent,

is as follows :-

		Commercial Price	Laborator y Cost
Liq. plumbi acet. Ferri iodid. Hydr. biniodid Sulphuris iodid. Hydr. sulph. nig. Hydr. bisulph. Morphiæ hydrobrom. Quiniæ salicylas	kgr.	0.80 30.00 40.00 30.00 10.00 5.50 0.75 0.65 40.00	0.45. 14.04 10.95 16.00. 4.60. 3.60. 0.71 0.50.
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POTABLE WATERS.

M. VAN DE VYVERE presented a report in answer to the questions, "What are the characteristics of good drinking water?" and "In the present condition of science how may these characteristics best be judged?" M. Van de Vyvere's treatment of the subject was both able and thorough. pamphlct containing his report occupied over sixty large octavo pages. It will be evident that we can only indicate the leading points of his work.

He started with the conclusions arrived at in reference to potable water at the General Congress of Hygiene in 1852. The characteristics of good water were then declared to be

the following:

Limpid, fresh, odourless, very slight and not unpleasant taste, neither flat, sweet, nor salt: aërated, and containing some carbonic acid in solution; containing neither animal nor vegetable matter, and, particularly, no putrefying matter; not liable to acquire an unpleasant odour if kept in a closed or open vessel: will dissolve soap without forming flakes and will properly cook vegetables; mineral principles should not exceed $\frac{1}{10000}$ to $\frac{2}{10000}$, a water containing above $\frac{1}{10000}$ cannot be considered good; the most injurious metallic salts named were sulphate of lime, nitrates of lime and magnesia, chlorides of those bases, and ammoniacal salts. One ten-thousandth of carbonate of lime was not to be regarded as injurious. The water should not be in such a position as should render it liable to contamination of various

M. Van de Vyvere traced the modifications of opinions which subsequent researches had brought about, and he gave a brief recital of the different views which had been enter-tained since respecting the quantity and character of the inorganic, as well as of the organic, matter contained in water. With regard to the latter, microscopic examinations, biological analysis, and cultures have enabled us to widely extend our knowledge. It is recognised that there can be no water quite free from organic life, and that, indeed, the presence of certain diatomacea is an indication of purity. But, above all, we have learned of late years how certain epidemic diseases, cholera and typhoid fever especially, arc propagated by certain organic impurities frequently contained in water. But the author maintained, and quoted numerous authorities in support of the opinion, that it was not sufficient to depend exclusively on a bacteriological examination of water. A proper examination of water to be used as food ought to comprise chemical, microscopical, and bacteriological analysis, the latter by means of the cultivation of the micro-organisms contained, and distinguishing, as far as

possible, injurious from harmless bacilli.

After insisting on the desirability of a fixed and uniform method of analysis being adopted by all chemists, the author expounded, with careful attention to details, all the various processes which he regards as necessary for a complete Extra processes were given for cases in which extreme accuracy is necessary. The conclusions formulated in the paper were that a potable water ought to satisfy the following conditions:-It should be limpid, transparent, colourless, odourless, and free from suspended matter; fresh, of an agreeable taste, temperature fairly uniform, and not exceeding 15° C.; aërated, and holding in solution a certain quantity of carbonic acid; the air contained to have 30 to 33 per cent. of oxygen; containing no injurious animal or vegetable matter, and nothing in process of decomposition; organic matter not to exceed 20 milligrammes per litre, and not to be nitrogenous; nitrogenous organic matter burned by an alkaline solution of permanganate of potash not to furnish more than one-tenth of a milligramme of albumenoid nitrogen per litre; not to contain more than ½ milligramme of ammonia per litre nor more than ½ gramme of mineral salts, 60 milligrammes of sulphuric anhydride, 8 milligrammes of chlorine, 2 milligrammes of nitric anhydride, 200 milligrammes of earthy alkaline oxides, 30 milligrammes of silica, and 3 milligrammes of iron per litre of water; should contain neither nitrates, phosphates, hydrogen sulphide, sulphides, nor any metallic salts precipitable by hydrosulphuric acid or hydrosulphate of ammonia, except traces of iron, aluminium, or manganese; not to acquire a disagreeable odour after keeping in either a closed or open vessel; should dissolve soap without forming flakes, and should well cook vegetables; its hydrotimetive titration not to exceed 60°; contain neither saprophytes, leptorix, leptomites, hypheotrix, or other white alga, various infusoria, bacteria; addition of white sugar should not develop fungi; cultivated with gelatine should not produce innumerable bacteria liquefying gelatine in less than eight days.

M. Van de Vyvere also submitted a report on the "plastering" of wines, and his resolution was adopted that "plastering" ought to be suppressed, though for a time an addition of pure sulphate of potash not exceeding 2 grammes to the litre should be tolerated.

M. Zanni proposed the creation of an International Commission, to be entrusted with the execution of all measures relative to the falsification of food and drink. The section, prudent as usual when definite action was asked for, resolved that M. Zanni should be requested to have his views printed, so that they might be discussed at the next Congress.

A proposition made by M. Van Hamel Roos was, however, recklessly adopted. It was that the Congress should undertake the publication of an International journal relative to falsifications. Some of the speakers, too, suggested that such a journal might deal with the other topics of interest to the Congress. " Voilà une véritable proposition!" exclaimed M. Van Bastelaer when this proposition came before the general Congress at its final session. At his suggestion the proposal was modified in such a way that it was left for the consideration of the Permanent Committee.

& M. Maignen, of London, had the opportunity of exhibiting to the Congress a series of experiments demonstrating the efficiency of his very ingenious filters. M. Maignen is an inventor who adds enterprise to ingenuity, and these two qualities combined won for him the hearty sympathy of his audience. His experiments were, besides, in the highest degree interesting and practical. The next Congress, however, may anticipate the offer of a large number of essays on water-filtration from the rivals who on this occasion have been smartly outstripped by our esteemed French fellow-

Among the resolutions adopted in reference to waters, foods, and poisonous substances, was one recommending steel beads in place of shot for cleaning bottles; another advocating the prohibition of poisonous colours in the manufacture of dresses, artificial flowers, toys, &c.; another, that whenever tin should be employed for vessels to contain articles of food, only the pure metal should be permitted; another, proposed by Dr. Cannizarro, advocating that Governments should undertake the analysis of drinking-water, as had been done in the United States.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD—AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

M. Belval reported on this subject. He cited the laws of a great number of countries to show that everywhere the Legislatures had seen fit to combat the trade in adulterated food. The advantages of an international agreement in such laws, and of mutual communications in reference to frauds of this kind, were set forth and quoted from the reports of various hygienic congresses. The bases of legislation which actually exist, or should exist, are, among others:-

That the vendor should be responsible. He ought to be presumed to know his business. A contractor ought to see that the materials he employs in his constructions are sound, and it would be no excuse for a bankrupt who had kept no books to plead that he did not understand bookkeeping.

Exposure for sale ought to be punished as well as actual

Mixtures ought to be clearly indicated.

Shops where provisions are sold ought to be subject to official inspection.

Official laboratories ought to be established for towns or districts, and central laboratories ought to decide on official standards of impurity, on processes of analysis, and on the method of stating results.

Punishment, as a rule, ought to be severer than it is. For a repeated conviction, announcement of the judgment on the door of the offender is advocated.

An international agreement, defining adulteration, fixing standards, and working in harmony, and advising mutually in regard to alleged frauds of manufacture, is the conclusion suggested by the reporter for adoption by the Congress.

M. Belval explained that his chief object in bringing forward this question was that there were still some countries where the examination of food for adulterants had not been taken up by the authorities. International commerce in alimentary products had become of much greater importance in proportion as the means of transport had become more abundant. The difficulty was to ascertain when the adulteration is actually performed. Often this is a matter of doubt. What is wanted is, that the various Governments should agree on certain regulations which should be followed in all countries. If such an agreement could be adopted it would be possible to prepare a sort of code of standards which would serve as the basis for hygienic law.

M. Van de Vyvere thought it necessary to fix a limit to the quantity of foreign substances which could be permitted in certain foods which always contained such. He also thought it desirable to establish uniform methods of research.

M. Bergé said such methods, which were continually being changed, could not be fixed, unless, indeed, a permanent Congress were appointed. As to the limits of foreign matter to be allowed this might be possible in the case of simple foods, such as chicory, pepper, &c. But there would be greater difficulty in regard to the products of manufacture, such as beer, for example. Additions are made to this to colour it, to brighten it, to preserve it, &c.; the real point is to prohibit the use of substances injurious to health. He would define adulteration as "the realisation of a fraudulent profit."

M. Petit said it would be dangerous to fix maxima and minima. He instanced wine and milk, which might be of poor quality, but yet might not be falsified.

After a considerable further discussion M. Belval's conclusions were all adopted, almost or altogether with unanimity.

On the second day Professor Redwood presented to the Congress the first published copy of the new British Pharmacopæia. It did not transpire where the volume would find a resting-place.

At the second general assembly the President read a telegram from the Hungarian Pharmaceutical Society meeting at Buda-Pesth, sending their cordial salutations to the Congress.

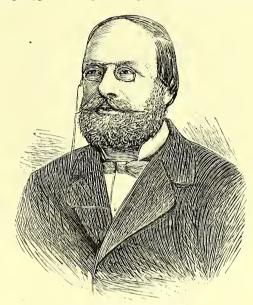
THE INTERNATIONAL PHARMACOPŒIA.

This, the special work of the Congress, was brought forward for consideration in the last general assembly on the afternoon of Saturday, September 5. The President of the International Pharmacopæia Commission, M. von Waldheim, had brought to Brussels some copies of the work upon which he has been engaged, of which the introduction and commencary were printed in the German language. Subsequently, copies were distributed with those sections in French; in both the projected International Pharmacopæia itself was given in Latin.

M. von Waldheim first gives a preface, tracing the history of the project of the International Pharmacopæia, from the first discussion on it at the Paris Congress in 1867 down to the present time. At the London Congress in 1881 a Commission was appointed, which, afterwards added to, numbered 35 members, representative of all European nationalities and the United States. M. von Waldheim was elected President of the Commission, with MM. Petit and Martenson as vice-presidents, and Professor Goddeffroy acted as secretary. The first duty was to draw up a list of drugs and preparations for consideration, abbreviation, and augmentaion by the members. For this purpose seventeen Pharma-copæias were used. The lists were distributed among the representatives and returned very much amended, so that when the scheme was finally trimmed down to a presentable form, many difficulties (the chief due to the numerous anguages employed in Pharmacopæias) had been overcome; and the writer of the draft is quite justified in completing his preface with the modest apology for delay, and the hope hat a generous spirit of compromise and a common bond between medicine and pharmacy may now settle the quesion which has been discussed for eighteen years.

So far the preface. In the next part interesting informaion of the moulding of the scheme is given. The original ist sent to the delegates contained 232 articles; of these .88 were generally approved, and 44 were struck out. The

returned lists showed an aggregate of nearly 500 articles, among which were a great many very old and some very new remedies. Ultimately, after much voting, the majority of the Commission agreed on a scheme, giving a total of 293 substances and preparations. Of these 181 are printed in large type as of special importance, and 112 in smaller



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type. On the margins of the pages information is given as to the Pharmacopœias in which the articles are official, and the votes for and against each article are also indicated. This is an interesting and in some respects an amusing column.

To bring the nomenclature to uniformity was a difficult task. The old question of the new rersus the Berzelian system cropped up, as well as that of use and wont; ultimately it was decided to adopt as the principal name that which was most common, except in cases where a preparation had a trivial name known over the whole world. The result is like this:—

Hydrargyrum bichloratum corrosivum.

 $\label{eq:hydrargyricum} \mbox{Hydrargyricum-Sublimatum corrosivum.}$

Solutio arsenicalis Fowleri.

Kalium arsenicosum solut. spirit. Fowleri. Potassii Arsenis solutus Fowleri. Arsenis potassicus solutus Fowleri.

Thus the names which are most commonly used get the place of honour, and are printed in larger type, as above.

A not less important and even more difficult part of the labour next faced the Committee. This was to agree upon the potency of simples and compounds. After prolonged consideration, the following principles were agreed upon. First, regarding a standard for crude drugs, the botanical and zoological names, habitat, and the part of the plant or animal used, sufficiently indicate the drug recognised in the scheme; while a specified time for collection and method of preservation ensures uniformity of quality as far as that is possible. Second, uniformity in strength of preparations of drugs is attained by adopting a constant and clearly-defined process; and third, chemicals and chemico-pharmaceutical preparations are equalised by describing their physical characteristics, such as odour, colour, volatility, specific gravity, melting or boiling point, solubility, reactions, &c., and fixing a limit of impurity.

Except with lozenges and pills, in which case a definite weight of ingredients in grammes is given, the proportions of the ingredients in all the formula are expressed in parts (by weight). The committee fully considered the question of the exhaustion of drugs in such preparations as extracts,

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tinctures, &c., and though admitting that uniformity would be best ensured by percolation,* yet the fact that the process of digestion and maceration is the most common compelled the committee to adopt it. For some plasters and ointments the powdered drug is used in preference to extract, because some Pharmacopeais do not contain such extracts. This was the only way the committee saw out of this difficulty. Then for oils, such as ol. hyoscyami, prepared by digesting the drug in a bland oil—fresh or dried drugs may be used.

After some remarks on the determination of temperatures and specific gravities, the commentary concludes with references to some special preparations. The strength of the dilute acids (acetic, hydrochloric, nitric, and sulphuric) is that of the Austrian Pharmacopeia, based on the saturating power, and they are of equal acidity. Of aconitine and digitalin, three kinds of each are admitted, each having a special designation to avoid error. In the nomenclature of aqueous solutions of salts the name of the salt is placed first, (thus, atropinum sulphuricum solutum), and when spirit is the solvent the word "spirituosa" is added; this overcomes the pharmacopeial confusion in such terms as "Solutiones," "Liquores," and "Misturæ."

The popular names recommended are "Aqua phagedænica flava et nigra," "Liquor acidus Halleri," and "Solutio

arsenicalis Fowleri."

We cannot do more this month than present a very few selections from the work. It should be premised that careful descriptions are given of the various drugs and chemicals named, so as to ensure a standard quality.

Acidum hydrochloricum dilutum.

Acidum hydrochloratum dilutum.

Acidum chlorhydricum dil.—Acid. muriatic. dilut.

Sit pond. sp. 1.06, contineat in 100 partibus 12.4 partes gasis hydrochlorici.

Acid. hydrochloric. dil. ab Arsenico, ab Acido sulfurico et sulfuroso, a Ferro aliisque Metallis sit liberum.

Officinale in omnibus Pharmacop. Desid. a 33 Deleg. Non des. 2 Deleg. (2 Hisp.)

Aconitinum vel Aconitina.

Aconitia.

Pulvis amorphus albus, saporis amari dein acris, urentis reactionis alcalinæ. Ad 80° liquescit, quin vapores aqueos edat. In partibus 150 Aq. frigidæ difficile solvitur, facilius in 50 partibus Aquæ bullientis, in massam resinosam flavescentem conglutinans, facillime solvitur in Æthere, Spiritu et Chloroformio.

Per Acidum sulfuricum Aconitinum colorem ab initio flavum dein e rubrofuscum induit; in Acido nitrico solutum Aconitinum decolor manet. Solutio aquosa Aconitini cum Tinctura Jodi præcipitatum obscure fuscum producit.

Anglic. Austr. Belg. Helv. Hisp. Hung. Ital. Neerl. Port. Russ. Desid 29 Deleg. Non des. a 6 Deleg. (2 Germ. 2 Hisp. 2 Suec.)

Æther nitrosus spirituosus.

Spiritus Ætheris nitrosi. Spiritus Nitri dulcis.

				P	artes
Spiritus 90 per ce	nt.	••	 	 	48
Acidi nitrici .			 	 	12

Misce et sepone per 12 horas, tum in retortam vitream ingere et destilla, donce partes 40 transierint, quæ cum Magnesio oxydato neutralisentur et horis 24 circumactis ex aquæ balneo rectificentur.

Liquor limpidus coloris expers vel subflavescens, odoris suavis ætherei, saporis dulciusculi ustulantis, plane volatilis et ab Acido quantum ficri potest liber.

In omnibus Pharm. exceptis: Austr. Gallic. Hung. Desid. a 23 Deleg. Non des. a 9 Deleg. (1 Amer. 1 Dan. 2 Germ. 2 Iric. 2 Norv. 1 Russ.)

China.

Cinchona. Quina

Cortices diversarum Cinchonæ specierum ab arboribus collecti in Andibus Americæ australis indigenis et in India orientali cultis. (Rubiaceæ-Cinchoneæ.)

In omnibus Pharmacop. Desid. a 38 Deleg. Nou desid. a 2 Del. (Germ.)

I. Chinæ (Cinchonæ vel Quinæ) calisayæ cortex.

Chinæ (Cinchonæ vel Quinæ) cortex flavus vel regius. Hisce nominibus officinalis est:

Cinchona calisaya Weddell.

Contineat in 100 partibus ad minimum 2 partes
Chinini.

In omnibus Pharmacop, excepta Germ.

II. Chinæ (Cinchonæ vel Quinæ) cortex fuscus vel griseus.

Chinæ (Cinchonæ vel Quinæ) pallidæ cortex.
Officinales sunt hujus Cinchonæ species sequentes:
Cinchona condamin. Humb. et Bonpl.

officinal. Linn.

" micrantha R. et Pav.

" macrocalyx Pav.

", Uritusinga Pav. chahuaguerra Pav.

" chahuaguerra Pa " nitida R. et Pav.

" crispa Tafall.

" peruv. How.

Et quidem sub nominibus "China Loxa (Loja)" et "China Huanuco" ubique notæ.

Contineat cortex harum Cinchonæ specierum ad minimum partem 1 Chinini.

In omnibus Pharmacop, exceptis: Americ. Germ. Norv. et Suec.

III. Chinæ (Cinchonæ vel Quinæ) cortex ruber.

Hisce nominibus officinalis est:
Cinchona succirubra Pav.

Contineat in 100 partibus ad minimum partes 2.5 Chinini.

Officinate in omnibus Pharmacop. exceptis: Græc. Helv. Hisp. Hung Norv. Succ.

Emplastrum Belladonnæ.

Extracti Belladonnæ foliorum in s. q. Spiritus 70 per cent. soluti 1 partem

Emplastri Plumbi oxydati leni igne liquefacti .. 9 partibus et fiat lege artis Emplastrum.

Contineat in 10 partibus Emplastri partem 1 Extracti. Si Extractum Belladonnæ foliorum non præsto sit, hoc Emplastrum etiam ex

Be lladonnæ foliorum pulveratorum cum pauxillo
Olei Olivarum tritorum 1 parte
cum Emplastri Plumbi oxydati liquefacti . . . 2 partibus
lege artis parari licet.

Contineat in partibus 3 Emplastri partem 1 Belladonnæ foliorum pulveratorum.

Officinale Amer. Angl. Belg, Gall. Helv. Neerl. Port. Desid. a 27 Deleg. Non des. ab 8 Del. (2 Germ. 2 Hisp. 2 Ital. 2 Suec.).

Opium.

Succus lacteus e capsulis immaturis Papaveris somniferi (var. alba) incisione vulneratis exsudans, aëre induratus, nobis ex Turcia advectus.

Opii 100 partes, leni calore siccatæ ne plus quam 8-10 partes Aquæ et ad minimum 10 partes Morphini puri contineant.

Opium in Aqua solutum, lege artis depuratum et evaporatione inspissatum, e 100 partibus Opii adhibiti ad minimum 50 partes Extracti consistentiæ mollis præbeat.

Opium ne sit mucidum neque Amylo, nec substantiis heterogeneis inquinatum.

Officinale in omnibus Pharm. Desid. ab omnibus Deleg.

M. Mehu claimed that the project very closely resembled the draft which he had had the honour to present to the London Congress, though a certain number of preparations had been suppressed.

 $[\]ast$ The U.S.P. process for extracts receives the high commendation of the Committee.

DR. QUINLAN, Dublin, had read a paper in French on the first day in Section 1. This contained absolutely nothing new. It related how the English, Scotch, and Irish Pharmacopœias had been amalgamated, and gave examples of difference in strength of certain medicines in different countries. The author demanded that the International Pharmacopæia to be issued by the anthority of the Congress should be

In the section the paper was politely shelved, or "civilly interred," to use the slang of the Congress, by a remark from M. Capgrand that as the essay was not printed it was impos-

sible to discuss it.

In the course of this discussion Dr. Quinlan again mounted the tribune and commenced to re-read his manuscript. He was, however, quickly checked by the President, who remarked that, as the paper had been read in the section, a résumé would be sufficient for the general assembly. Dr. Quinlan

therefore read only his concluding paragraph.

Mr. Greenish, speaking in English, said that the St. Petersburg, London, Paris, and Vienna Congresses had all laid down the principle that only potent remedies should be included in an International Pharmacopæia. This project was a great improvement on that which was submitted at St. Petersburg, but he still thought there were far too many articles included.

This opinion was shared by some other speakers. M. Patrouillard criticised some of the details of the scheme M. Mehu intimated that the general support of the Paris Pharmaceutical Society might be depended upon, but M. Petit was inclined to be more critical. M. Madsen desired to press forward the final revision of the work, so that it might be submitted to the various Governments within the next six months. M. Gille thought the Congress should not express its final approbation of the scheme which the Commission had formulated. It was desirable that it should be more closely studied and discussed in the journals of pharmacy, and that the next Congress should take the final resolutions in reference to it. A resolution in this sense was carried.

It was suggested that the delegates should do all they could to ensure the adoption of the formulæ agreed upon in any country where a Pharmacopæia revision should occur.

As it has been incorrectly stated that the Congress finally adopted the draft of the International Pharmacopæia, we append translations of resolutions actually passed. first, on the motion of Mr. Gille, was thus expressed :-

"The members of the Commission of the International Pharmacopæia, not having been able for want of time to sufficiently consider the draft prepared by their President, M. Von Waldheim, resolve that this printed draft shall be presented to the Congress as the basis for discussions, and they reserve their judgment of the work as a whole. thank their President for his labour in producing this wok."

The second, proposed by M. Mehu:—
"The Commission of the International Pharmacopæia, appointed by the London Congress in 1881, has only incompletely fulfilled the duty entrusted to it. The Commission asks that the powers which it holds from the London Congress should be continued until the next Congress in order that the work may be finished (afin qu'elle puisse mettre la dernière main à son œuvre). M. Zanni is proposed as a member of the Commission to represent Turkey.'

These resolutions, it will be seen, are drawn up in the name of the Commission, but they were submitted to and ratified

by the Congress.

THE CLOSING MEETING.

This was held at 4 P.M. on Saturday, September 5, M. Van

Bastelaer presiding.

M. VAN DE VYVERE first read a brief report of the proceedings of the general assemblies, and stated that the Executive Committee had been asked to constitute themselves into a permanent committee to carry out the resolutions of the Congress. They accepted the duty with joy, and would watch over the interests of international pharmacy with the utmost care.

The PRESIDENT then called upon the secretaries of the sections to present their reports of the work accomplished. The resolutions adopted in the sections would now be put to the General Assembly, which would vote on them Oui or

Non, but no discussion would be permitted.

This process was commenced, but the sections had passed so many resolutions, and these followed each other so rapidly, that the display of right hands at almost regular intervals was beginning to have a ludicrous effect. Pour éviter cette gymnastique, M. Van Bastelaer said he would simply put the question whether there was any opposition. This plan allowed the resolutions to run on merrily, though on one or two of the questions, such as the limitation of pharmacies, the title of doctor, and the specialty decisions, a few hands were held up in opposition. On the specialty resolution two gentlemen asked leave to speak. The President said they might put a new resolution, but they must not enter into the merits of the question. It appeared, however, that they only wanted to relieve their souls by an additional protest against the nefarious business, "to drive the dealers out of the temple of pure pharmacy," as one of them picturesquely expressed himself, and, this appearing, they were quickly checked by the President.

On the question of an international journal M. Van Bastelaer, on behalf of the permanent committee, asked for a modification of the terms of the resolution. As drafted it would have pledged the committee to undertake such a publication; he asked that they should only be required to consider it. This was accorded.

All the resolutions were quickly adopted, and thus became decisions of the Congress. Next, a single comprehensive vote of thanks, proposed by M. Bettincks (Holland), was passed to King, Government, President, and Secretary. And now came the question of the next Congress. No one rose to offer an invitation, but, on the proposition of Mr. Carteighe, the President and all the Vice-Presidents withdrew for a few minutes to a side room to agree on a proposal. They came back with the announcement that they had fixed on Milan as the place, and 1888 as the year, of the next Congress, and M. Cannizarro promised that the Pharmaceutical Society of Milan would undertake the organisation.

Lastly the proceedings were wound up with a charming little address read by the President, who, in resigning the helm, congratulated the Congress that their vessel had run on no rocks and had met with no tempest. But if they had escaped storms, animation and movement had not been wanting. They were proud that so many mon of eminence had done honour to their little Belgium in responding to their invitation. Now that pride was mingled with some sadness. The last grasp of the hand, the parting words must soon be passed, but he asked the members to remember their friends the Belgians, to speak of them sometimes in their cities and and in their homes, and finally he asked the Congress to vote by acclamation their desire for the formation of an International Pharmaceutical Federation, the scheme of which. should be submitted to the next Congress. He accepted the applause which greeted this suggestion as the approval of his idea, and then declared the Congress closed.

THE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Brussels contains plenty of objects of interest and beauty to occupy for a week the experienced traveller who likes to take his pleasures slowly, if not sadly-who likes to digest his food as well as swallow it. But the Organising Committee of the Congress had not worked for that class. They had provided for every spare minute of seven long working days, and offered besides a long list of places to which the Con-

gressists had special entrée if they chose.

On the first evening (Monday, August 31), after the "solemn seance of the opening," a concert and raout were given in the saloons of the Hotel de Ville by the Municipal M. Walravens, the senior alderman, and M. Becquet, another alderman, received the guests, who arrived from nine to ten and left from eleven to twelve. Abundance of champagne, with some less patrician beverages, and a variety of confectionery, were provided, while the smoke of several hundreds of cigars filled the Gothic halls. The ladies present had no right to complain of this indulgence on the part of their lords, for it appears to have been an extraordinary favour to admit them at all. The next day's official bulletin, in alluding to the fête, said that "par une gracieusété sans exemple, clle [l'administration communale de Bruxelles] avait fait savoir aux membres du Congres que les dames des MM. les congressistes etaient également invitées à la fête."

The second evening (Tuesday, September 1) the members of the Congress, this time without their dames, were received in a grand formal seance at the University. M. Louis Creteur, President of the Society, received the members, and made an eloquent speech. The first magistrate of the city, he said, had received them cordially the previous evening in the



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ancient palace of their communal liberties. He, in turn, had the pleasure to welcome the foreign congressists in the temple of the greatest of human liberties—that of Thought.

Then M. Victor Reding, the Secretary-General of the Society and "Pharmacien de la Cour," read an interesting historic report of the Society, tracing its development and increasing prosperity during the past forty years.

Diplomas were presented to a number of gentlemen of various nationalities, who were created honorary members and associate members, and the ceremonial part of the evening's duties was over.

Among the honorary members elected were Messrs. Brunker, Carteighe, Greenish, Redwood, Richardson, and Shillinglaw (Melbourne).

All were invited to proceed next to the Hotel Mengelle, which is within a short walk of the University. A substantial supper of fish, meat, game, and confectionery, with accompaniments of champagne and cigars, all provided by the Royal Society of Pharmacy, was spread for the numerous guests. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Governor of the Province, M. Walravens (the senior alderman), the Rector of the University, and other eminences were included in the "assistance," and some of the chief singers of the opera-loving city contributed to the enjoyment. The party broke up towards midnight.

On the evening following (Wednesday, September 2), steam-tramways conveyed some 200 of the hosts and visitors to the Bois de Cambre. After alongish walk by torchlight, the party were conveyed in numerous sections across a lake by a floating bridge, landed on an illuminated island where a band played national airs and a selection of music, and where a most accommodating café supplied whatever beverage happened to strike the traveller's fancy, and where no subsequent trouble about Taddition was permitted to disturb him.

On Thursday, September 3, the sessions were suspended, and the majority of the members of the Congress repaired to Ghent on the invitation of the Union Pharmaceutique de Flandres. Reaching home from the "garden party" of the

previous evening at midnight, it was good work to come up smiling to the Northern Station at eight o'clock in the morning. Tickets at half-price were served out, and a journey of little over an hour brought the Congress to the ancient capital of Flanders. The party marched first to the Hotel de Ville, where they were received by the Burgomaster, M. Lippens. This gentleman solemnly assured the Congress that he was following with the deepest interest all their discussions, and hoped to obtain therefrom some suggestions for the better hygienic government of that city. He begged to offer wine to the Congress, instead of the hydra with which his ancient ancestors received their visitors.

A special session of the Union Pharmaceutique was held, at which a number of honorary members were appointed, including Messrs. Brunker, Carteighe, and Redwood. Amid the warmest enthusiasm M. Van de Vyvere was proclaimed an honorary vice-president of the Union, the audience all rising to applaud and thank him for the enormous work he had done as secretary of the Congress, to which M. Van Bastelaer bore graceful witness.

The afternoon was devoted to dinner and to visits to the places of interest in the city, while in the evening the visitors were entertained at a concert in the Zoological Gardens which had been organised by the pharmacists of Ghent. Heavy rain fell in the evening, but it did not reach the spirits of the vigorous excursionists, who stayed till the last train.

On one day a visit was made to the School of Pharmacy of Here M. Depaire, a professor, explained the pharmaceutical courses and examinations, and pointed out the various departments of the school. It was stated that a Government-appointed Commission supervises the examination, and grants the diploma only after assurance that, besides passing the examination, the courses have been strictly followed. Besides the educational curriculum, two years of apprenticeship are required after the preliminary examination. The school consists of a basement, with warming-apparatus, warehouses, &c.; a spacious and wellfitted laboratory, occupying the ground-floor; theatre on the first floor, in which had been admitted an exhibition of pharmaceutical apparatus by Messrs. Leybold & Williquet; on the same floor the private laboratories of the professors; on the second floor the microscope-room and the examination-rooms, including a special laboratory for examination in practical chemistry; and, on the third floor, a materia-medica collection and a museum of instruments necessary for the practice of the pharmaceutical profession

On Saturday, Sept. 5, some 250 of the congressists met for a closing banquet held on the floor of the Bourse. Numerous ladies were present. A good dinner was provided at 5f, per person, but the deafening strains of an infamous brass kand considerably moderated the enjoyment of the first part of the festival.

The President proposed the health of the "King and the Royal Family." This was heartily drunk, and his Majesty was apprised of the fact by telegram. A reply was received half an hour later from his aide-de-camp, declaring that the King was extremely touched by the news, and begging that all might be warmly thanked for their toast.

The Prince de Caraman Chimay, replying to the toast of the "Ministers," assured us that the Government was waiting anxiously to know the resolutions of the Congress. He drank in return to the "Emperors, Kings, Princes, and Presidents" of all nations represented at the Congress.

A few other speeches were rapidly got through, the orators being M. Van de Vyvere, M. Victor Reding, Dr. Brünen grüber (who spoke in German), and Mr. H. N. Draper, who, in English, offered on behalf of the little island of which he was the representative, the warmest thanks to the pharmacists of Brussels for their welcome. He also desired to thank M. Von Waldheim for the new appellative, "Irici," which in the International Pharmacopoeia he had bestowed on those who had formerly know themselves as "Hibernici."

The speeches were over by half-past nine, and an hour was occupied in conversation.

The next day (Sunday, September 6) there was an excursion to Antwerp, a visit to the Exhibition, a trip on the Scheldt, and an ultra final banquet, but we have not received reports of these proceedings.

THE "TIMES" ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL CONGRESS.

Our telegraphic intelligence informs us that the pharmaceutists of the world are holding high revelry in Brussels, where they are gathered together in an International Congress, for the purpose of discussing some matters kindred to their art, and others which at first sight appear to be somewhat beyond its province. We understand by "Pharmaceutical" that which relates to the preparation of medicines; and we yield to none in our recognition of the value and importance of the vocation so described. It is an excellent thing that those who are engaged in it should meet and exchange views and experiences, and that they should be courteously received and kindly welcomed by ministers and municipalities. Their efforts should be mainly directed to secure that all who are permitted to engage in pharmacy have been duly trained to the responsible work which will devolve upon them, are acquainted with the characters of drugs and medicines, with the methods of procuring and of preparing them, and with the tests by which imperfect quality or adulteration may be detected. The programme of the Congress at Brussels, however, goes much further than this, and embraces matters which have no apparent connection with the special occasion of the meeting. The sections have been discussing, or are to discuss, among other things, "the project of an International Pharmacopæia," the "adulterations of human food," with reference also to legislation and administrative service, and the "characteristics of potable water," with the further question, "what, in the present state of science, are the best practical procedures to be recommended for recognising these characteristics." These are very important questions, and it is probable that the President, M. van Bastelaer, is right in his opinion that the one relating to water is the most important of all. But they are in no sense "pharmaceutical," and persons engaged in pharmacy are not necessarily specially qualified to discuss them. It is true that the potability of water is to some extent a chemical question, that most pharmacists have some knowledge of chemistry, and some a very extensive knowledge. But the considerations which must be taken into account in discussing the potability of water require a totally different amount and kind of knowledge and practice from any which is needed for the preparation of medicines.

It is, however, far better that the question of the potability of water should be discussed by a pharmaccutical congress than that it should not be discussed at all. . . We will, therefore, not only forgive the pharmacists for introducing a discussion on the potability of water into their proceedings, but will most heartily wish them success in diffusing a kind of knowledge which is calculated to be of the greatest

possible value to mankind.

With regard to the other topics on which the Congress appears to be somewhat transgressing the limits within which its activity might have been confined, we are distinctly less hopeful. The construction of such a body of formulæ as would constitute a pharmacopæia must be the work not of pharmacists, but of physicians. A pharmacopæia is a book intended to give expression to the requirements of prescribers, and to insure that these requirements shall be fulfilled. In order to render it international there must be some sort of compromise between the representatives of the various nationalities concerned, some agreement as to what preparations shall be sacrificed and what shall be retained. Such an agreement can only be arrived at, if at all, by those who will order the selected preparation, and who certainly would not submit to even the appearance of dictation from those whose province it is to supply them. It may be questioned, morcover, whether an international pharmacopæia would be of the smallest practical utility. As far as this country is concerned, it would certainly involve the sacrifice of the customary weights and measures in favour of the adoption of the metric system, which has many disadvantages as well as advantages, and which would, at least, entirely disarrange the present relations between wholesale and retail transactions. There are chemists in London who are perfectly familiar with Continental forms of prescribing, and chemists in every considerable Continental town who are familiar with English forms; and upon neither class are the demands either frequent or

important.

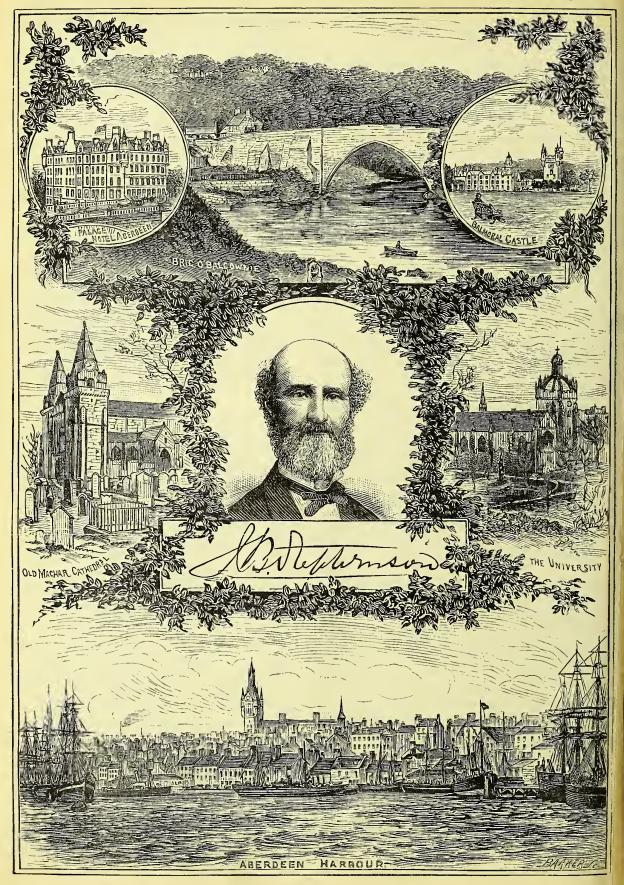
As for the adulteration of human food, it is pursued as a fine art by large manufacturers, who have skilled chemists in their employment for the express purpose of facilitating their frauds. The adulteration of the small dealer is utterly insignificant, and only that of the wholesale man is really worth pursuing or inquiring into. This is conducted by the aid of science, and the contest between adulteration and the means of detection is like that between criminals and the police, or between armour-plates and artillery. Each side gains temporary advantages over the other, and each in its turn is defeated by its antagonist. As long as adulterators have command of capital, are able to purchase skill, and can make large profits out of their nefarious proceedings, so long their trade will be carried on; and the only way in which it could be suppressed would be to abandon the principle which is involved in the infliction of fines, and to render adulteration punishable by disgraceful penalties, which should reach the principal offender instead of his subordinates. Until such a change as this is brought about, the speakers at pharmaceutical congresses will exert themselves in vain; and such a change is hardly to be expected as long as politicians of the calibre of Mr. Bright are content to describe adulteration as a legitimate form of competition. There is no possible middle course. If it involves only pecuniary penalties, adulteration will be skilfully pursued by persons of presumed respectability, as long as it continues, on the whole, to pay. were once treated and considered as a fraud and a robbery, and punished accordingly, it might fall into desuetude.

"PUNCH" ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL CONGRESS.

Bruxelles, September 6.

The sub-sectional meetings of the Congress were continued this afternoon, and, consistently with the spirit of far-reaching and enlarged philanthropy that has inspired their labours, resolutions were unanimously adopted to the effect that an international understanding should be arrived at not only for the guaranteed potability of non-alcoholic beverages, and advertised mineral waters, but that butchers' meat, vegetables, and bread and cheese should also be included in the corpus of the new Universal Pharmacopæia. The qualifications needed, as a minimum of preparatory study, were discussed at some length; and it was finally agreed that a knowledge of advanced trigonometry, calisthenics, not less than three foreign languages, history, biography, zoology, and a full acquaintance with all the applied sciences, should be regarded as necessary to the taking the new degree of "Doctor of Pharmacy." Perfect unanimity prevailed, though some éclat and liveliness was added to the complimentary fêtes held in the evening, owing to the expulsion of the proprietor of a well-known English popular patent medicine, who had attended the Congress apparently through a total misconception of its liberal aim and objects.

MENTHOL IN DENTISTRY.—Dr. Flagg, in the Cosmos, finds menthol crystals dissolved in oily carbolic (Merck's creasotc), in proportions of 3 to 5 grains to 1 drachm of acid, makes one of the most potent of pulp-soothers. Made into paste with viscid cosmoline, it is possessed of marked efficacy in quieting peridental irritation in such cases as arc somewhat relieved by opening into the tooth; used by being placed, from small probes, into the pulp cavity and canals, and covered, not too tightly, with dry pellets of cotton. As an ingredient of "inspissated canal pastes" (for permanent filling of canals), its record is really quite remarkable, as numbers of teeth which have failed to yield to ordinary treatment (acetate of morphia, eucalyptus oil, iodoform paste, &c.) have now remained comfortably "stopped" for varying periods of time ranging from three months to nearly As an adjunct to oil-of-cloves ointment, and even to aconitia ointment, results have been eminently satisfactory when used externally in cases of so-called "neuralgia," and in swollen conditions concomitant with alveolar abscess. Ointments are made by spatulating a few crystals of menthol into other ointment mass.



THE

British Pharmacentical Conference.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, ABERDEEN, 1885.

ABOUT seventy members assembled in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 10.30, on Tuesday morning, September 8.

M. J. Sim, the convener of the local committee, gave a cordial welcome to the Conference, expressing the hope that the arrangements which had been made would ensure a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Dr. Thresh read a list of delegates to the Conference.

Mr. Plowman, hon. secretary, read a long list of names of members who had written to express their regrets and apologies for absence.

Mr. Plowman next read the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The report stated that the Committee had met six times since last year. One important subject which had engaged attention had been the production of a general index for the published volumes of the Year-book. It had been estimated that the production of 1,000 copies would cause a loss to the Gonference of 120l. But the Committee had unanimously resolved that the index should be prepared and bound uniformly with the Year-book, and that it should include reference to the volume for 1885. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange details, and Mr. Passmore was entrusted with the compilation of the work. The book would probably be ready for distribution about the beginning of April next. The Committee believe the usefulness of the work would justify the expenditure, though the financial condition of the Conference did not better admit of it now than formerly. Therefore it was hoped members would co-operate in obtaining new subscribers.

A large number of applications for membership and expressions of sympathy had been received from abroad through the colonial secretaries, and communications on native products had been promised. A number of native Indian gentlemen had joined the Conference through Mr. Kemp and Dr. Kernot. Mr. Shillinglaw had forwarded the tenth decade of Baron von Müller's "Eucalyptographia," completing the series. Mr. David Hooper had sent a paper

for this Congress from Ootacamund.

Allusion was made to the Brussels Congress, and to the suggestion made as to changing the date of the Conference; but it had been found that there was practical unanimity

against any such change.

The Committee expressed regret that they had again to allude to the expenditure of local committees on entertainments. They had hoped that the resolutions passed would have checked such expenditure, but they viewed with regret the large expenditure which was probable at this meeting. They fully recognised the generous impulses of local committees, but reminded them that they are not required to spend any money whatever on entertainments. Visiting members would be grateful, and more than satisfied, if they were welcomed with hearty goodwill, and if good local organisation were secured without that undue expenditure which has characterised some of the Conference meetings.

The second moiety of the grant of 10l. had been paid to Professor Dunstan, whose report would be presented to this meeting, but no further grant in aid of research had been made this year. Mr. H. G. Greenish had again been prevented from completing his research on Nerium oleander.

Two papers submitted for this meeting had been considered

unsuitable, and the authors had been requested to withdraw them.

Mr. Siebold had been re-appointed editor of the Year-book, and had completed the preparation of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the volume for 1885.

The addition of 216 new members was noted; of these 150 were from the colonies and abroad. The names of many whose subscriptions were more than two years in arrear had been omitted.

Mr. Umney presented the

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1885.

The Hon. Treasurer in Account with the British Pharmaceutical Conference.

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Mr. Davidson, as an auditor, remarked on the minute accuracy of the accounts.

Mr. J. B. Stephenson, President, read the

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,-I do not at all misunderstand the reason why I find myself in this exalted position—a position far beyond what I have ever expected or hoped, or, I may say, even wished for. The Conference, in the view of meeting in Scotland, wished to pay a compliment to our nationality by having a Scotsman in the chair—a compliment which we Scotsmen fully appreciate—and they found in me that qualification. For the rest I feel that circumstances which may more truthfully be called accidental than anything else have assigned me a certain prominence among Scottish pharmacists, and I think it possible—and I mention this because it has been wonderfully reassuring to my own mind—that perhaps the Conference, somewhat sated with the high position and scientific attainments of former presidents, may have turned with a kind of relief to one whose only qualification is that he is a plain pharmacist, in no respect above or different from what the great majority of the members of this Conference themselves are. And I am confident that the same kindly feeling which has placed me in this chair will not be wanting to support and forbear with me in the discharge of its duties.

Gentlemen,—In the few remarks by which it is my duty to preface the proper business of this meeting, I feel that I shall best justify your selection of me by speaking simply as a pharmacist and a Scotsman, avoiding every subject and every reference except such as we can all as pharmacists be interested in and sympathise with.

THE POSITION OF PHARMACY.

I think the true character and position of pharmacy may be defined in something like the following way. There is a certain portion of the medical field, not a very large nor the most important part, still an integral part and a well-defined, and an increasingly important part, which can not only be cultivated better, but cannot be adequately cultivated at all except by a class of workers devoted to it. This I take to be the standing ground of pharmacy, and the function belonging to it consists in the preparation of remedies for administration to the sick. The word "Dispensing." whether correct or not, represents to our mind the exercise of this function.

The word does not include the manufacture of many of our chemicals and preparations, which, for the sake of expediency, is relegated to special workers, but the reservation does not derogate from the qualifications of the dispenser, who ought to be competent to verify the purity and the potency of every article he deals with. This position of pharmacy as an integral part of the medical profession is one which I am sure will be admitted by all now hearing me, and I am not sure but that by the medical profession and the public at large it will be conceded in theory, however much it may be disregarded in practice. But more than that, it is a statutory position. The Pharmacy Act of 1868, by establishing the Register of Chemists and Druggists, and appointing the examinations for the purpose of gauging the qualification necessary in order to being placed on it, and delegating to the Pharmaceutical Society the duty of conducting these examinations, has certainly given pharmacy a statutory position, and constituted the Pharmaceutical Society the statutory exponents of it. True, the State has jealously guarded these examinations by requiring the approval of every examiner by the Privy Council, by carefully separating the Boards of Examiners from the Executive of the Society, so that no one can be a member of both at the same time, and by requiring the presence of its own medical representative at our examinations; but the jealousy indicated by these requirements, and the responsibility with which the State charges itself in making them, only demonstrates that the true position of pharmacy is recognised by the executive of the country, and that our Society is the statutory exponent of it. And it is this consideration (and I merely mention it, and that without any political reference) which to my mind gives to the Society not only the right but imposes on it the duty, to take any steps with regard to the examinations which they may consider necessary for their effectiveness, whether by regulating the examinations themselves, or by imposing conditions, such as a curriculum, in connection with them.

PHARMACEUTICAL WORK FOR THE PHARMACIST.

Well, gentlemen, if such be the position of pharmacy, not only in the nature of the case and the fitness of things as we believe, but also by the statute of the land; if pharmacy be so differentiated from the general medical field as to constitute a distinct department of it, there appear to be several corollaries inevitably proceeding from this proposition, which I will ask you to consider for a little along with me. First, I would say wherever pharmaceutical work is to be done it should be assigned to the pharmacist. As between the medical practitioner and the pharmacist I am rather proud to believe that in Scotland, and in Edinburgh especially, this differentiation has been more general and more thorough than in the South. From my personal experience of more than forty years in Edinburgh I can affirm that during all that time the dispensing has been exclusively in the hands of the pharmacist. It was not always so, and I think the transference from the medical practitioner was accomplished not long before my entry on the stage, because I have heard elderly medical men tell of their having served as apprentices along with others in the surgery or dispensary of senior practitioners who dispensed all the medicines for their patients, and I can recollect in the early years of my apprenticeship of sundry primitive cases of drawers and sets of bottles and pots which had belonged to Drs. So-and-so, and which had been made over along with the dispensing itself to the pharmacist. Whenever the transference was effected it must have been rapid and complete. I am afraid that in many (shall I say most?) parts of the country the differentiation, as I have called it, is much less complete, and it is much to be deplored in the interests of pharmacy, because whatever else may be necessary for its advance it is evident that this is absolutely indispensable—is, indeed, the condition of its existence. I would apply the principle also to the dispensing in public hospitals, dispensaries, &c., and in the public services. Now, I recollect about the beginning of the period of my own observation I used to be sent to the Leith Dispensary to assist when some epidemic had caused an extra amount of dispensing to be done. This was supposed to be done by the resident surgeon; in reality it was done by the porter. For many years after that time the dispensing in the Edinburgh Infirmary was conducted in a similar manner, i.e., the medical students were the dispensers, there was no dispenser qualified as such, and, as in the other

case, the porter really did the work. In the army and navy, too, until recently the medical man was the supposed dispenser, while the work was relegated as unskilled labour to quite unqualified men. Now, in the public services there are dispensers who must be qualified men. Similarly in hospitals and dispensaries we have dispensers who also must be qualified. I hardly know whether this different system is yet quite general; I only know it is far from uncommon, and how beneficial the change! not only for the patients, but for students of medicine, who now have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with pharmacy proper under the guidance of a qualified pharmacist, which they could not have under the old régime. At least, I know from my own experience in Leith, and what I have often heard of other places, it was rather a strange School of Pharmacy in those days. The whole thing was looked on as a mechanical and odious drudgery. Not only were such externals as we look on as essentials quite disregarded, but many practices much more at variance with the proprieties of pharmacy were freely indulged in, such as guessing quantities instead of weighing them, and substituting one thing for another as convenience required, &c. I can quite well recollect the shock it gave my youthful conscience, and I believe there will always be a tendency more or less towards such a state of matters where dispensing is not left to the dispenser.

THE COMPILATION OF THE PHARMACOPŒIA.

There is another corollary naturally and inevitably deducible from my proposition. If pharmacy be the art of preparing drugs, and if it be a statutory entity, and the Pharmaceutical Society be its statutory exponent, surely that Society should have a considerable share, and a share not as by favour, but of right, in compiling the book whose very name means the preparation of drugs, and which is the statutory authority on the subject. I do not introduce the subject so much for the sake of argument, for I believe that when the question is opened it can and will be settled in only one way. But I mention it more for the purpose of making a Scottish reference. The last Edinburgh Pharmacopœia dates back further than the forty or fifty years to which my experience is limited, although I well remember the time when Scotland was under its authority, even as England was under that of London, and Ireland under that of Dublinfor was not the British Pharmacopæia first published in 1864, only twenty-one years ago?—but I happen to know that in those days Sir Robert Christison, who was himself a master in pharmacy, as few medical men are, or, perhaps, can or require to be now, constantly consulted practical pharmacists in my own city, and acknowledged, in his "Dispensatory," his obligations to them. And it is within personal knowledge that when the Edinburgh branch of the Pharmacopæia Committee of the Medical Council was constituted for the purpose of assisting in the compilation of the British Pharmacopœia, Sir Robert, as chairman of that body, addressed a holograph letter to the North British branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, asking them to appoint representatives of the Society to sit on the Committee along with them; and when one of them-Mr. Macfarlane-died, a second letter from the secretary came to the North British branch asking them to appoint a substitute, which was duly done, and this happened when the Society was the exponent of pharmacy, as we may say, only defaeto. Now, when we are such, not only de facto, but de jure, you all recollect how we were approached. I do not know how the London or the Dublin Pharmacopæia Committees did on the same occasion, whether they approached the representatives of pharmacy as the Scottish one did. I am not seeking to disparage them by any means, but only urging the legitimate claims of pharmacy by a Scottish reference. I was tempted to do so, because my then partner in business-Mr. Robertson-was one of the representatives chosen by our branch, and, throughout all the years of the preparation of the British Pharmacopœia, and in the adjustment of all the processes, &c., I may, with all modesty, say, "Magna pars fui.

REMUNERATION OF THE PHARMACIST.

There is a third corollary which I wish to draw from my proposition, and I have a little delicacy in doing so, as, on the face of it, it hardly appears a proper theme for this Conference, relating as it does to the remuneration of the

pharmacist; but I feel that it may be treated as a strictly professional question, and it certainly is not my wish or intention to regard it otherwise. It is this: If pharmacy is a professional pursuit it should be remunerated on the basis of a professional fee. Now I do not want to put too fine a point on this. I know too well—which of us does not?—that intrinsic value is a very important factor in the details of our business. I know, like us all, the dual nature of our calling; how the one side looks downwards to the earth and has to do with buying and selling, competing and cutting, and the other looks, as it were, upwards, heavenwards, and only regards the alleviation of human suffering, the dignity of our profession, and so forth. Still I insist that intrinsic value, although very important, is not the most important factor in this matter, and that in all dispensing proper and throughout great part of the other parts of our avocation, the professional fee is the standard of value. Consider the qualification of the pharmacist, as I put it before—his competence to verify the purity and the potency of every article he deals in, the intelligence and skill implied in this, then the responsibility involved in the exercise of his functions, a responsibility to be measured by the momentous consequences which may ensue from any inadvertence, not only of himself, but of any agent employed by him; this, again, involving a personal attention to his business unknown and uncalled for in any other; then the many qualities both of head and hand necessary to constitute a true pharmacist—and they are many indeed—and the question of intrinsic value sinks completely into the shade. Yes, I think it must be admitted that throughout all our dispensing transactions, and many more which are cognate thereto, the professional fee is the true basis of value for our services. But then comes the question of how to apply this principle. In other professions—law and medicine, for instance—the range of professsional service is uniform and limited, and the scale of charges is consequently easily fixed and understood. With us, on the other hand, the range of service is wide and multifarious, made up, as it were, of a great many little parts; and there may be endless discrepancy of opinion among ourselves as to its value, and the public, or at least great part of it, will never understand paying money and receiving something tangible for it, as a transaction exactly like paying a doctor or a lawyer, and there will be very unpleasant impressions as against one pharmacist or another. It is a somewhat intricate problem, but it is only to be solved by openly and honourably recognising and acting on the principle which I have enunciated, by making a fair estimation of the imponderable elements in our transactions, intelligence, skill, responsibility, applicable in all cases, and independent of the value of the materials we have to work with. If this be done, and if in concert with brother pharmacists all the better, the results will be satisfactory to ourselves, and not, I am persuaded, disadvantageous to the public. I need not say to this company that such a plan has already been carried into execution in various parts of the country; but I may be allowed to mention that it has come into operation since the earlier years of my experience, that it dates from Edinburgh, and that, as far as I know, it has afforded entire satisfaction.

SALE OF POISONS.

I think it is also a legitimate inference to be drawn from my premisses that the qualification of the pharmacist should cover all his intromissions with so-called poisons, independent of all other restrictive regulations; but, indeed, the whole argument on the point is contained in the very construction of the Act of 1868. What does that Act do? It establishes a schedule of declared poisons, and it constitutes a register of persons who alone shall be allowed to deal in them, the qualification of whom shall be tested by an examination with the responsibility of which it charges itself. What more can legislation do than provide that those who have to deal with poisons shall have a knowledge of their properties and uses? And what more is necessary? Poisoning by inadvertence can never be prevented by Act of Parliament. Nurses may give the wrong medicine, and pharmacists may mistake the right bottle, but there is no means, legislative or otherwise, to prevent it, and for intentional poisoning you may as well restrict the sale of razors to prevent throat-cutting, or of ropes to prevent hanging, as the sale of poisons to prevent that. Let the present restrictions remain. The labelling would be done without them, and the others are clumsy and

unnecessary, at least I never need to conform to them except in cases where I am absolutely certain that the poison is required for a perfectly legitimate purpose, and they cost far more time and trouble than the petty thing is worth. But I admit they, at any rate, do no harm. Let them remain—only, I say, let poisons, however sold, and whether covered by the Government stamp or no, come under their operation. The qualification of the pharmacist is the only security against preventable poisoning which the Legislature is entitled to take, and it has already charged itself with the care of that, and any legislation on other lines is "grandmotherly" legislation, and is as much out of place now as the pharmacy of the days of Romeo, or the apothecary of Mantua himself would be, and will assuredly come to nothing, even as it did in that case.

QUACKERY AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE.

There is still another inference which I want to draw from the proposition with which I started, and it is very much of the nature of the application in a Scottish sermon. claimed a high position for pharmacy, not higher, however, than I believe it deserves; if this position involves the exercise of professional functions, let us not discredit it, let us act up to it, and this will be effected by cultivating and cherishing the true ideal of it; that mainly will keep us right—Noblessc oblige. If I were asked to define the proper attitude of pharmacy in this connection in one word, I would say, discountenance quackery in every shape and form. It is not necessary to tell you what quackery, the thing or the practice, is. If it were, I would refer you to the derivation of the word, the "Quack," or cry of the duck, and to the dictionary meaning, "To boast, to pretend to skill which one does not possess." It is the outcome of ignorance, perhaps, but still more of cupidity on the one hand, and unbounded credulity on the other, and it finds a congenial soil on the field of medicine, and especially that part of it occupied by pharmacy, and one of the most mischievous results of its boastful assertions is the giving rise in the public mind to exaggerated and false notions of the true place and the proper value of all remedial agents, and so bringing discredit on honest pharmacy. True science, conscious of how little she knows, makes no boast of it, and has no wish to conceal it; but mystery is the very atmosphere of quackery, the essential condition of its existence, and the secret of its success: "Omne ignotum pro magnifico." I read the other day the address of a university professor to the medical graduates on the occasion of their graduation ceremony, and I noted a remark that the study of all science—especially medical—by showing the infinite mystery of life was fitted to teach the littleness and insignificance of man, and so to produce a reverent and humble frame of mind. Does not the remark apply equally to us? If we consider the wonderful achievements of chemistry, say, how she has within recent years detected and eliminated such principles as morphine, quinine, strychnine, aconitine, remedies of transcendent power and value, and poisons of such tremendous energy that we may almost say that the most virulent of the mineral poisons are feeble or harmless beside them, and how she regards, and justly regards, it one of her greatest triumphs that she has succeeded in synthetically building up a few such principles, although as yet none of those I have mentioned; or still more wonderful achievement, how she has built up from an offensive waste product the whole magnificent series of the aniline colours. what is all that compared to what Nature is continually doing? She is ever noiselessly building up morphine in the poppy, quinine in the cinchona, strychnine in the nux vomica, aconitine in the monkshood, and always with undeviating precision and unerring accuracy, and with the simplest of all appliances, the tender plant her laboratory, and her materials only what she finds in the soil and atmosphere. And what are all the colours we can manufacture, and that not without toilsome research and labour, but the very same colours with which she paints with lavish hand and without an effort, every blade that springs and every flower that blows. Surely some such considerations must arise in the mind of every thoughtful member of our profession, and should shame awayall boastfulness, and banish quackery from our ranks as alien to the true spirit of pharmacy.

To this address the President added what he called a "cursory and superficial" notice of

THE NEW BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA.

He considered eighteen years' interval between the Pharmacopœias too long, and hoped that in future not more than ten years would elapse, as in the United States, so that in future the U.S.P. and B.P. might alternate at intervals of five years.

Though containing about 100 pages more than the 1867 edition, the new Pharmacopœia is still more modest in dimensions and style than the U.S.P.

The novelty of introducing proportions in parts seems needless, except in a very few cases, to indicate the proportion of powerful ingredients.

The decimal system has been adopted in many cases. The liquors formerly 4 grains to the ounce (arsenic, morphine, strychnine, &c.) are now $4\frac{1}{2}$ grains to the ounce, so as to make the strength as nearly as possible 1 in 100. He thought the advantage of this is doubtful. It unsettles things for no purpose, so far as he could see.

He regretted to notice the want of any prescribed quantity

or accent in the Latin names, as in the U.S.P.

Beyond these criticisms he was much delighted with the work. It bears on every page marks of painstaking and conscientious labour. Among variatious noted were mentioned the addition of 2 grains of pulv. tragac. to each ounce of conf. sulphur; cmp. belladonn. from alcoholic extract of the root; ext. ergot. liq. prepared with cold water, and without the preparatory process with ether; glycyrin. boracis thinned by addition of one-third of water (why is not glyc. tannin so modified also?); glycerin tragacanth introduced; lin. aconit. and belladonn. altered, probably as strong as the former, at any rate quite strong enough; lin. saponis made with th, instead of toth, of water (why not proof strength?); lin. tereb. acit. made with glacial acetic acid, clear and transparent; liq. Donovan. to be made by simply dissolving iod. arsenic and biniod. hydrarg. in water; mucil. tragac., by diffusing pulv. tragac. in rectified spirit before adding the water; pulv. glycyrrh. co. from the original Prussian formula; ung. citrini dil. by diluting the strong ointment with 2 parts of vaseline; acid nitro-hydrochlor. dil., after dilution, to stand fourteen days before use (a doubtful advantage); ac. sulph. arom. from essence of ginger and spirit of cinnamon, instead of from the root and bark (an inconvenient change); citrate of bismuth introduced for the production of liq. bismuth (a most judicious step); ext. aloes aquos to be dried by warm air only; ferri et quiniæ cit., an increase of citric acid. Infusions to stand for a much shorter time, probably to encourage the use of fresh infusions. The motive is good, but the President was not so sure as to the result. Liq. ammon. acet. and cit. in concentrated as well as dilute forms-a great advantage, but these had been better made from caustic alkali than from carbonate.

Mist. gentiance omitted. This is the old Edinburgh inf. gent. co., still frequently ordered, and should have been retained, especially as the horrid mist. ferri arom. is allowed to remain. Pil. phosphor. to be made with soap, which is to be added to the phosphorised resin before being made into pills. Other changes were noted in pil. rhei co. and colocynth pills. Syrups are still saturated solutions of sugar; would it not have been better to adjust the strength so as to

have a permanent solution?

We have now liquid extracts of cascara sagrada, cimicifuga, coca, rhamnus frangula, taraxacum. Then the extract cinchona liq. as ordered, with acid hydrochloric and glycerine of the strength 20 per cent. cinchona to 20 per cent. product. The strength of the sarsa is modified in the same way, and is made by exhaustion with proof spirit as well as water, and by the addition of sugar. We have a tr. chlorof. et morph. meant to represent chlorodyne, which it does very well, but it would have been better to have doubled the morphine and more than quadrupled the ol. menth. pip., and omitted the acid. hydrocyanic. Tr. ferri perchlorid. is ordered to be made with a mixture of 2 parts water and 1 of s. v. r. Tr. kino is made from a diluted spirit and glycerine. Tr. quinine from hydrochlorate, vin. ipecac. is ordered to be made by exhausting the root by acetic acid and water, evaporating and dissolving in sherry; the process seems roundabout and clumsy.

The testing of spirit of nitre by estimating its yield of nitric-oxide gas shows that the work is well up to date. Altogether the President's first impressions of the new Pharmacopæia are eminently favourable.

THE ASSAY OF ATROPA BELLADONNA. PART II.—THE ESTIMATION OF THE ALKALOIDS IN THE LEAVES OF ATROPA BELLADONNA.

By Professor Wyndham Dunstan and Francis Ransom.

In a previous communication to the Pharmaceutical Society the authors described a new and simple process for the estimation of the alkaloids in the root of the Atropa belladonna. This consisted in extracting the root with a mixture of chloroform and alcohol, and removing the alkaloidal salts from this mixture by agitating it with water. From the aqueous solution the alkaloids are liberated by ammonia and removed by chloroform. They had since sought to devise a reliable and convenient process whereby tbe alkaloids could be isolated without loss in a pure state from the leaves of the Atropa belladonna. For this purpose the method which had proved successful with the root had to be considerably modified. In extracting the leaves absolute alcohol alone is to be preferred to a mixture of alcohol and chloroform. By continuous percolation with boiling absolute alcohol the leaves can be freed from every trace of alkaloid. It was found that the best method of separating the whole of the atropine and hyoscyamine from the alcoholic liquid is to dilute it considerably with water acidulated with hydrochloric acid, and then to remove the chlorophyll and fat by repeatedly agitating it with chloroform. In this way an acid solution of the alkaloids is prepared, from which the free bases may be readily obtained pure by adding excess of ammonia and extracting the alkaline liquid with chloroform. Chloroform is by far the best solvent for extracting atropine and hyoscyamine from an alkaline liquid. Ether, quite apart from manipulation difficulty, is required in much larger quantity to effect the same result.

A definite process for estimating the atropine and hyoscyamine in the leaves of Atropa belladonna is as follows: — Twenty grammes of the dried and finely-powdered leaves are well packed in an extraction apparatus, and exhausted with about 100 c.c. of absolute alcohol. The alcoholic liquid is diluted with about an equal volume of water made slightly acid with hydrochloric acid. The chlorophyll, fat, &c., are then removed from the slightly-warmed liquid by repeatedly extracting it with chloroform until nothing further is removed by the solvent. The aqueous liquid is made alkaline with ammonia and the alkaloids extracted by chloroform, by evaporating which a residue of pure alkaloid is obtained, and dried by heating it at 100° until a constant weight is attained. A specimen of dried foreign leaves contained 0.22 per cent. of total alkaloid, and a specimen of English leaves which had been somewhat overheated in drying contained 0.15 per cent. But the authors believe that both specimens contain less alkaloid than English leaves which have been carefully

grown and gathered.

CHEMICAL REPORT ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARA-TIONS OF ATROPA BELLADONNA. PART I.—THE ALCOHOLIC EXTRACT OF THE LEAVES OF ATROPA BELLADONNA.

By Professor Wyndham Dunstan and Francis Ransom.

THE authors aimed to determine the alkaloidal value of extract of the leaves of Atropa belladonna. This required many experiments, but by modifying the method used for the estimation of the alkaloid in the leaves a reliable and simple process was found. This consists in warming 1–2 grammes of the extract with dilute hydrochloric acid until as much as possible is dissolved. The mixture is filtered, preferably through glass or cotton wool, and the residue washed with

hot dilute hydrochloric acid until nothing further is dissolved. The acid liquid is then repeatedly agitated with chloroform so long as anything is removed by this solvent. The acid liquid is now made alkaline with ammonia and extracted with chloroform, which, when evaporated and dried at 100° C., leaves a residue of pure alkaloid. This process is a simple and satisfactory one for estimating the atropine and hyoscyamine in the "green extract" of belladonna. It remains to be shown how far the extract as met with in commerce possesses a uniform alkaloidal strength. The analysis of a carcfully-prepared specimen showed the presence of 1·3 per cent. of atropine and hyoscyamine.

The CHAIRMAN: I could have wished that Professor Dunstan had been here to make his first public appearance since his appointment to the office lately held by our esteemed friend. Professor Redwood; especially as the investigations have been made at the instance of this Conference. There is a great deal of work exhibited in the papers, work which shows bow be and Mr. Ransom have proceeded step by step carefully, and I have no doubt most successfully. Evidently, however, the papers are but an instalment, and we must wait for further information concerning the results of comparative work.

Mr. Umney: I much regret, Mr. President, that the acoustic properties of this hall are such that it was quite impossible to hear, with any satisfaction, the papers read by Dr. Thresh. I understand, however, that, according to the new Pharmacopæia process, we are now about to discard the alcoholic extract of belladonna leaf, which has long been used in pharmacy, in preparation of the plaster; and that now we are to use an extract of belladonna from root only. I cannot, for my own part, see the necessity of entirely forsaking this extract, especially as the leaves are of a fair a'kaloidal value, I had hoped in the new edition of the Fharmacopæia that we should have had an alcoholic extract made from green leaves, and combined in the proportion of I in 5 or I in 10, as well as that from the root, which is a powerful preparation. I gather from the chairman that he does not agree with the decimal system in the new Pharmacopæia for liquors, &c. The change I think a step in the right direction.

Mr. Groves: The alkaloidal value of the leaves seems very high. I understood from these papers that the alkaloid contained amounted to 2 per cent.

The CHAIRMAN: No; 02 per

Mr. GROVES: Well, the acoustic properties of the hall must be bad indeed

Mr. Martindale: I am sorry, sir, that I could not catch a word of the papers that has been read, and that therefore I must reserve the remarks I had intended to make. As to the observations, however, that have been made by Mr. Umney, I am glad that the change he objects to has been made. The plaster was always a nasty, dirty green preparation from the old extract, and I speak with some long experience on the subject, as I believe I may say that I have spread hundreds of yards of it. As to the alcoholic extract of leaves, I see there is another paper to be read, which perhaps, we shall be able to hear better.

The CHAIRMAN: There is not another paper to be read; it was read immediately after the other on the alkaloid in leaves.

Mr. MARTINDALE: Well, I never heard a word of it, and was quite expecting it.

Mr.Sr. Dalmas: I think, Mr. Chairman, that the extract of helladonna which Mr. Martindale referred to as making a dirty greeny plaster is of German manufacture. I use a large quantity of this plaster, and may say that I have spread some thousands of yards of it, and I find that the German extract is not half the value of the English. The English extract is quite clear, and when the German extract is used, and a dirty-looking plaster, is not desired, some artificial colouring has to be employed. Probably it is the German extract that Mr. Martindale refers to.

Mr. Martindale: I was not referring to the German extract, but to some that I had made myself.

Mr. KAY made a few remarks which did not reach the reporters' table. Mr. BORLAND: I gather from the paper that has been read that no relative strengths have been given. I am sorry for this, as such strengths would be of the greatest service to pharmacists generally, so as to place them in a position to meet the wants of their customers. As to the changes which have been made my opinion is that, while we ought to be quite ready to go forward, we should still pay a reverence to the things that are. Alterations may be made in the Pharmacopeia, new names will be added, and old ones will be dropped out: but customers will continue the use of the names they bave long known for the things they require. From my own knowledge I can say that ten times to one the public ask for a "green" plaster, and do not use the jaw-breaker term, "belladonna."

Mr. Moss and Mr. Williams added a few remarks, and Dr. Thresh, in a louder voice, repeated some of the chief points of the papers.

In consequence of the difficulty of speaking and hearing in the room originally fixed for the meeting, it was decided to remove to a smaller room on an upper floor, which proved quite satisfactory. alkalies.

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NOTES ON COTTON-SEED OIL.

By W. Gilmour.

WE have already published an article treating on cotton-seed oil from a pharmaceutical point of view by the author of this paper. In the paper now read some of the chief characteristics of the oil were commented on, and samples were exhibited.

The cotton-seed oil imported into this country is derived chiefly, of course, from America, the oil being expressed from the seeds of various species of gossypium, and subsequently purified. But the oil extracted and purified in this country is not derived to any extent, if at all, from seeds obtained from America, but from seeds known simply as Egyptian or African, according to the port from which they are imported. The seeds yield from 12 to 20 per cent. of oil, and as first extracted it is a very dark and dirty looking mixture, as shown in the sample on the table. This crude oil has a specific gravity from '928 to '930. After purifying, it takes from a bright pale yellow to a deeper golden colour, and, according to the U.S. Pharmacopæia, should be "odourless, with a neutral reaction, specific gravity 920 to 930, congealing at a temperature near to 356° F.," &c. Samples were shown of pure American oil, and of oil home extracted and purified from Egyptian seed. While the two oils closely resemble each other in smell and taste, they differ somewhat in colour, the home-prepared being of a deeper yellow.

The density of the oil, as stated in the U.S. Pharmacopœia as '920 to '930, is correct enough if intended to embrace both purified and crude oils, but '930 is much too high if applied to the refined oil alone, and is misleading if density is to be relied upon as a test of adulteration with the lighter and more valuable oils, such as olive or almond. Out of many samples examined the author has never found the specific

gravity below '920, and never above '923.

Considerable variation is found in the freezing-point of commercial samples, some beginning to thicken at a temperature of 45° F., or even above this, while others did not thicken until some degrees below 32°. The former samples were mostly home-prepared, the latter American.

The keeping properties of this oil were next mentioned. One sample kept for nearly ten years, although devoid of the transferred to the sand-bath, and carefully cooked until the linseed sample was hard and dry. At this stage the two samples of cotton seed were getting a little viscid and slightly sticky, showing that they were in process of drying. The olive and almond samples remained soft and free.

Experiments to ascertain the saponifying power of the oil were made, but it was found that no two samples exactly agreed. Two samples of oils were shown which, as regards their behaviour with alkalies, may be regarded as typical, the one forming an emulsion with the alkalies, but separating more or less after a time, the other utterly refusing to form an emulsion of any kind. The latter oil was known to be genuine, but whether this peculiar behaviour is owing to any physical or chemical difference in the oil from causes already mentioned, or whether it is owing to some peculiarity in the process of refining, has not been determined. One thing, however, had been noted, namely, that if even a small quantity of a saponifying oil, such as olive, be mixed with the

The practical conclusion to these observations and experiments is that cotton-seed oil, from its sweetness and keeping properties, is admirably adapted as a base for ointments and pomades, but is not suited for forming liniments with alkaline solutions.

cotton-seed oil, it will convert it into a miscible oil with the

EUCALYPTUS OILS.

By Peter MacEwan, Pharmaccutical Chemist.

This paper was a reply to the query: "In what respects, other than cost, do the various commercial oils differ?" (Blue list, No. 279.) As introductory a résumé of recorded facts was given, the purport of which was to show that it is the oil of Eucalyptus amygdalina, and not that of E. Globulus, which is, and has hitherto been, the commercial oil used medicinally. Owing to the number of eucalypt species it is not surprising to find considerable difference in commercial oils. The amygdaline oil is, however, the more abundant. From an examination of a number of samples the author concludes that there are two distinct kinds of this oil, the characters of which are fairly brought out in the following table:—

_	Specific Gravity	Odour	Colour	Solubility of Salicylic Acid	Solubility in S.V.R.	Rotatory Power	Effect of Sodium	Effect on Blue Litmas
Group I.	0.887 0.889 0.883 0.880 0.886	Cajuput " Fragrant Fragrant, like mint	None " Straw	1 in 5 1 in 6 1 in 8 1 in 95 1 in 10	Soluble in own Weight	- 25°·62 - 25°·75 - 35°·50 + 46°·70 - 21°·87	Dark yellow Pale red Dark yellow Red	Neutral Feebly acid Acid ,,
C L	0.876	Very fragrant	Dark yellow	1 in 15	1 in 10	+ 32°·25	,,	Very acid
GROUP II.	0·874 0 872 0·867 0·862 0·876	Fragrant Very fragrant Fragrant	Straw Dark yellow ",	1 in 14 1 in 15 1 in 15 1 in 15 1 in 16	1 in 3.5 1 in 4 1 in 5 1 in 5 1 in 6	- 43°·35 + 39°·20 + 37°·50 + 28°·56 + 32°·50	Dark red Yellow "	Intensely acid Feebly acid Neutral Acid
E D	0·916 0·877	Cajuput "	None	1 in 5 1 in 10	1 in 1 1 in 9 abso- lute alcohol	+ 1°·25 - 35°·82	None Red	Most acid Neutral

nutty sweetness of the fresh oil, had not developed rancidity or smell to any extent. Two samples were shown, one of American origin and one home-prepared, which had been exposed to bright sunshine for nearly four months. They had both bleached somewhat, but had not developed any smell, the taste was still sweet and nutty, and no test detected the least acidity. Under similar conditions olive oil develops both taste and smell, and acidity may readily be detected.

As regards drying properties, experiments showed that those authorities who place this oil midway between a drying and a non-drying oil are about correct. Taking, for example, five weighed quantities of cotton, these were saturated with a weighed quantity of home-prepared cotton seed oil, of American oil, and of olive, almond, and linseed oils respectively, and placed them on the water-bath. Six hours' exposure to this heat having made no perceptible change on any of the samples with the exception of the linseed, they were

Groups I. and II. are commercial oils. Sample C. L. is a museum specimen, eighteen years old, and is genuine; it resembles Group II. oils, but is from the same factory as A and B. C. (sent out as "Ol. eucalypt. glob.") agrees generally with a genuine sample of *E. Globulus* oil (E. G. on table).

It was stated that the yellow oils under sp. gr. 0.880 are more suitable for covering the odour of iodoform than the

heavier and less fragrant oils.

Recently, ol. eucalypt. dumosæ has been introduced. This oil is obtained from the leaves of Mallee-eucalypts (*E. incrassata*, *E. olcosa*, &c.). The characters of this oil are shown in the table (E. D.). The author is of the opinion that this oil will not meet the Pharmacopæia requirements, and it is supposed to differ in chemical composition from *E. amygdalina* oil.

As tests supplementary to those of the new B.P. the solubility of the oil in rectified spirit, and solubility of salicylic

acid in the oil are recommended. These tests detect turpentine, with which some oils of German origin are adulterated. The factors which may be taken as a guide are indicated in the tables. It should be noted that solubilities bear a relation to specific gravity.

The PRESIDENT: There are a great many points of interest in the paper that has just been read. It exhibits a considerable amount of research, and it also affords several items of information, and it surprised me, as no doubt it surprised many of you, that some of the specimens are quite colourless, some of them, in fact, being like water.

Mr. UMNEY: I think Mr. MacEwan has done great service in bringing forward this subject at the present moment, especially as now for the first time the oil appears in the Pbarmacopoeia, I do not regard specific gravity as an important test, but I concur with Mr. MacEwan that oils of a light specific gravity are very suspicious, and many of them look simply like turcentine.

Mr. Dorr remarked that he bad often had to make careful examinations of this oil, and he could entirely agree with what Mr. MacEwan had said.

Mr. Conroy asked Mr. MacEwan whether be had not always found that the coloured oil possessed the most fragrance.

Mr. G. WARD observed that be quite agreed with Mr. Conroy that the superior aroma belongs to the coloured oils, and that the white oils in odour partake more of the character of turpentine. He also agreed that Mr. MacEwan had given some information which would help to clear up the uncertainty that had hitherto existed as to what kind of oil should be looked for in commerce. Could Mr. MacEwan say whether age affected the rotatory character of the oil.

Mr. MACEWAN briefly replied.

REPORT ON PRESSED ERGOT.

By John Moss, F.I.C., F.C.S.

AT the Dublin Conference, 1878, in discussing a "Note on an Improved Preparation of Ergot," by Mr. A. W. Postans, Mr. T. B. Groves suggested that ergot itself might keep better if it were first ground and then compressed. The suggestion seemed a very valuable one, for strong hydraulic pressure would remove a considerable portion of the fixed oil, which probably has an attraction for the insects that prey upon ergot, and the solid compressed form would offer so much less extent of surface than the ordinary drug, that it might reasonably be expected to be less affected by atmospheric influences. The experiment was accordingly tried in February, 1879, on 7 lbs. of ordinary commercial ergot, which was ground, and then subjected in three separate lots to a pressure of $2\frac{1}{4}$ tons to the square inch. Fourteen oz. of fixed oil (12.5 per cent.) were obtained, and three cakes each about eight inches square. Mr. Groves took charge of half of one of these cakes, and Mr. Holmes placed the other half in the Museum at Bloomsbury Square. Mr. Groves placed his specimen in a store-room, where, as he writes on July 17, 1885, it lay on a shelf "without any special care being given to it. Today it looks as good as ever; I send you a bit to see. But the question is, how about its potency? does it retain its medicinal activity?" This was the crucial question, and to decide it Mr. Moss made a fluid extract, proceeding as the British Pharmacopæia directs, except that the ether treatment was omitted. Specimens of the cake were shown; in colour it strongly resembles linseed cake, but the grain is much finer. It has the characteristic smell of ergot, and certainly seems no worse for age. Another specimen of the cake sent by Mr. Holmes from the Museum had, when received, a stronger smell, and appeared to be not quite so dry. It had been kept in a bottle, and evidently sweated there. Neither specimen showed signs of insect life, but of the two modes of keeping to let it lie in paper seems the best. The cake readily breaks down with hot water, and absorbs three or four times its own weight. It is convenient also for disintegration by a grater should it be desired to administer the powder.

In order that the liquid extract from pressed ergot might compare on all fours with the ordinary preparation, the increased richness of the cake as compared with ergot, from removal of inert oil, and by pressure and loss of moisture by long exposure in a dry warehouse, was allowed for, as well as an estimated loss of 6 per cent, for moisture. Working on this basis, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of pressed ergot was used to make $10\frac{1}{4}$ fl. oz. of liquid extract. A specimen of this shown had the characteristic odour and taste of ergot in a greatly modified degree. It is also paler, and has not the body of the extract as ordinarily prepared. This is no doubt due in part to extractive being carried away in the oil during pressing, and

possibly also partly due to long exposure having rendered some extractive insoluble. This liquid extract had been tested by Mr. M. G. Biggs, M.R.C.S., of Wandsworth, the nature of whose practice affords him abundant opportunity for watching the effects of ergot. A report by Mr. Biggs was given in the paper. Particulars of three cases were given, in all of which the liquid extract from the pressed ergot seemed to have answered quite satisfactorily.

From these observations it appears conclusive that pressed ergot retains full potency after six-and-a-half years, and that no special care is necessary to preserve it from insect attacks, or from climatic influences, which are adverse to the ordinary

arug.

The PRESIDENT said the Conference would, no doubt, wish to express their thanks to Mr. Moss for his paper. The result of the experiments so far as they had been tested, seemed very satisfactory.

Mr. MARTINDALE would like to know whether any experiments bad been made with the oil which had been pressed out, and if so if it had proved inert. He remembered that in his apprenticeship the oil extracted by ether was regarded as the active portion of the ergot.

Mr. MacEwan said they had a specimen of the oil at Edinburgh, which had been prepared as ordered in the Pharmacopæia process, by extraction by ether. This oil was of a very dark colour, and the presumption was that it contained something more than pure oil.

Mr. WILLIAMS said in his carly days large quantities of this oil were prepared. He remembered that it was of a light yellow colour, and he believed it became darker by keeping. In the old days they used to throw away the portions of the ergot which are now regarded as of value. He understood that within the last twelve months a demand had again arisen for this oil, and that some medical authorities have come to the conclusion that the oil does contain some of the therapeutic properties of the ergot.

Mr. Connoy suggested that probably the fact that the pressed ergot kept so well was as much due to the thorough drying of the ergot as to the removal of the oil. It was impossible to extract all the oil by the pressure which Mr. Moss had employed, and it was probable that as much as 10 per

cent, of oil was left in it.

IM. UMNEY did not understand Mr. Moss to profess to have pressed out all the oil. But he (Mr. Umney) looked upon this pressed ergot as a very useful means of preserving ergot. It was well known that ergot is very liable to attack from insects. If we could trust the foreign collectors it would, no doubt, be desirable that the ergot should be sent to us in this form. The pressed ergot would be less liable to attack from insects. He gathered that 80 parts of this ergot would be about equivalent to 100 parts of ergot in powder. He could not see how the pressure could affect the therapeutic properties of the ergot,

Mr. Plowman, without entering into the medical question, would remark that it is very difficult to judge whether the efforts following a dose of ergot are natural effects or the effects of the medicine. He would ask whether the experiments which Mr. Biggs had made had been numerous. It was the uncertainty in regard to the effects which had led authors to attribute the therapeutic properties to half-a-dozen various ingredients.

Mr. Groves said we had arrived at the height of absurdity in regard to ergot. No one knows to what its therapeutic properties are due, or whether they are due to several. That being so it seemed desirable to use all. The pressed ergot seems very nseful. He had himself suggested it, but the credit of the experiments was entirely due to Mr. Moss.

Mr. Alcock asked if the oil pressed out did not carry away some of the active ingredients.

Mr. Abraham asked if the pressed ergot had been tried in other than obstetric cases. His experience was that ergot is now used more for other cases than for these.

Mr. Moss replied: The oil, he said, had not been tried. He had not been able to re-obtain possession of that which he had pressed. If he did succeed he might inflict another paper on the Conference. He agreed with Mr. Conroy that the keeping properties of the pressed ergot were, no doubt, due to a large extent to the removal of the moisture, but he considered the removal of the oil was also of service in this respect. The less oil there was in the substance the less attractive was it to insects. In reply to Mr. Plowman, Mr. Biggs had made a large number of experiments and was a very able observer. In reference to Mr. Alcock's question he thought the result of his experiments showed that the oil did not carry away any active ingredient. He had no information which would enable him to reply to Mr. Abraham.

LABORATORY NOTES.

By D. B. Dott, F.R.S.E.

Caustic Soda.—Five samples of "soda caustic, P.B." and five of "caustic soda, pure, by alcohol," were examined. The former, with one exception, were up to strength, the percentage of sodium hydroxide varying from 86.5 to 98. In the pure samples the percentage varied from 71 to 87, the

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lumps giving the best results, the sticks being inferior. All of these contained traces of chloride and sulphate, and one of them was contaminated with lead. The B.P. lots contained large quantities of chloride and sulphate. It is noteworthy that the samples of "pure" are more than 10 per cent. weaker in real soda than the B.P. samples.

Volatility of Iodoform.—It was found that iodoform loses 0.016 per cent. per hour when exposed to the air in a thin layer at ordinary temperatures. With the heat of a waterbath it loses 6.70 per cent. in the hour.

Volatility of Mercuric Chloride.—The loss in weight at ordinary temperature is extremely slow. In twenty-one days it amounted to only .053 per cent. = 0.0001 per cent. in the hour. At the temperature of the water-bath the loss was equivalent to 0.50 per cent. per hour.

Apomorphia Hydrochloride.—A patient having complained of symptoms of sickness following the administration of a solution of morphia, which was eleven months old, Dr. Hager, after applying some inconclusive tests, decided that the solution must contain apomorphia, and, therefore, that no solution of morphia muriate ought to be used medicinally which is more than a month old. Mr. Dott having in his possession a solution of morphia hydrochloride, which was exactly five years old, submitted it to chemical examination, and found not a trace of apomorphia. There is therefore no evidence (nor the least likelihood) that apomorphia is produced in solutions of morphia salts "by keeping."

As regards the tests for apomorphia, it was ascertained that the deep green colour developed by oxidation in a neutral or faintly alkaline solution is the most delicate and characteristic reaction. The coloration is quite distinct with 1 part of hydrochloride in 100,000 of water. The best method of applying the test is to render the solution (placed in a porcelain basin) just perceptibly alkaline with bicarbonate of potash, when in the course of a few minutes the green colour will be perceptible, if apomorphia is present.

The solubility of apomorphia hydrochloride is 1 part in 50 of water at ordinary temperatures.

Sulphate of Beberia, B.P.—The examination of this salt is beset with difficulties on account of the refusal of the alkaloids or their salts to crystallise in their crude state. As the result of a series of experiments, the author is clearly of opinion that there are certainly two, probably three, and possibly a greater number of alkaloids in the Pharmacopæial sulphate. The total alkaloids amount to about 6.5 per cent. of the salt, and of that quantity beberine constitutes something like a half. The beberine is soluble in ether and in benzine, in which menstrua the other alkaloids are insoluble, or nearly so. The reason of the precipitate, obtained on applying the official test, being entirely dissolved by the ether, is that the other alkaloids are held in solution by the caustic alkali and salts. The different alkaloids are evidently closely related, as the portions of precipitate separated by ether, chloroform, and alcohol, all give precipitates with dilute nitric acid, and have other characters in common. They are very probably derivatives of one and the same base.

' Upon this paper the PRESIDENT gave a running comment, in which he paid a tribute to the numerous and valuable contributions Mr. Dott has given to the Conference in the past, as well as at the present time. All the subjects were of a highly scientific character, and would be received, as all his statements had been, with the utmost respect, for he might say that, if any of his statements had been questioned, none of them had ever been upset.

NOTE ON SANTOLINA CHAMÆCYPARISSUS.

By T. Maben, Pharmaceutical Chemist.

OF recent years Santolina chamacyparissus has, in certain quarters, received considerable prominence as a valuable remedy for worms. There has hitherto been great difficulty in procuring the herb through the usual trade channels, and it was this difficulty that induced the author to direct the attention of the Conference to the subject. The plant was formerly much esteemed for its medicinal properties, but it had fallen almost entirely into disuse, and the credit of restoring its popularity belongs to the Rev. Dr. Kirk, of Edinburgh. After quoting a description of the plant from the "Treasury of Botany," the author goes on to say that hitherto santolina has not been cultivated for sale to any extent. It is only with great care that the plant can be kept alive throughout the winter in Scotland, and, consequently, the price was higher than it would be were its cultivation made a matter of business by gardeners who are favoured with the more genial climatic conditions that prevail in the South of England. Mr. Gaines, of Covent Garden Market, is, however, prepared to supply the drug, and, no doubt, a constant supply of good herb will be forthcoming to meet any demand that may arise.

The decoction is the form in which the drug is recommended for worms, and, when made in the proportion of 4 oz. of herb to 1 pint, the adult dose is a tablespoonful, and half that quantity for children. This is said to be a perfect cure for small worms, though it is useless in the case of tape.

The author has submitted the herb to a partial proximate analysis, with the following results:-

	Per Cent.
Fixed oil	1.5
Resin, tannin, chlorophylls, bitter principle	12.5
Saccharine, amylose, and albuminoid matters	6.0
Cellulose, &c	· 56·5
Ash	8.0
Moisture and volatile matter	15.5
Total	100-0

The PRESIDENT: I think that we should record our thanks to Mr. Maben for his paper, and to Dr. Thresh for reading it. The subject matter is one of those things that in this express age have been shunted off the main track. It is well, however, to have one's attention directed to them. especially when, as in this case, several new points are brought out.

Mr. MacEwan: I quite agree with you, Mr. President, that there are several points of interest in this paper, but perhaps I may be allowed to add that there is one element in it which will not be understood unless I bring it out. To obtain the full amount of benefit from this santolina it will be necessary, I believe, that the patient should belong to a religious denomination of which the revereud gentleman to whom Mr. Maben refers is a leading spirit. That denomination, however, does not exist in Scotland to a large extent, and on that account it is possible that the remedy might not be largely used. Long ago faith was an element in therapeutics; perhaps santolina is just a relic of this kind. Nevertheless, apart from this, Mr. Maben has rendered good service in letting us know where and how cheaply it can be obtained.

PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS ON NATURAL CAMPHOR OIL.

By John Moss, F.I.C., F.C.S.

The natural camphor oil of Japan is imported in cases containing two square tins, like castor-oil tins, each holding 40 lbs.

Mr. Moss narrated an experience in distilling some of this oil, which showed that the process is a very slow one. A paper on the oil has been recently published by Mr. MacEwan, who comes to the general conclusion that "the camphor oil of Japan has the camphor removed from it before it is sent to this country," after examining one specimen only. Mr. Moss does not accept this conclusion, because, among other reasons, the distillation experiment described by Mr. MacEwan is not conclusive of the absence of camphor from the specimen he used, though it is conclusive that the said specimen was not a saturated solution of camphor at ordinary temperatures.

Mr. Moss's experience points to very great diversity in the appearance and composition of the natural camphor oil of Japan. Specimens vary in colour from water-white to deep black, the more commonly occurring being a pale straw yellow when seen in a Winchester quart. The specific gravity varies from .898 in the colourless oil to .990 in the very dark, and no two consecutive tins have the same specific gravity. One tin, which was opened in the cool weather of early spring, contained 2 lbs. of the small grains which are familiar as crude camphor; other tins were noticed containing small quantities of deposited camphor, but not during the hot summer weather. During the distillation of the discoloured oil already referred to, at one stage so much camphor came over that the water in the refrigerator was allowed to get slightly warm to obviate choking of the worm. The characteristics of the various fractions of the distillation were

From all his observations Mr. Moss infers that the very variable nature of camphor oil is due to a haphazard way of

running it off as produced into the vessels in which it is exported, and the variable proportion of camphor it contains is similarly due to the different temperatures at which the separation is effected. To get a uniform product it would be necessary to bulk the oil from several operations, and then submit it to a definite low temperature. This cannot be got by merely subjecting it to the influence of cold water, of which the temperature varies from day to day, but would be attainable by the use of ice or a freezing mixture.

What has been ascertained indicates the extremely interesting character of this recent addition to materia medica, and it is to be hoped that the promise of reward it holds out to investigation will induce further research. For the present it is desirable that importers should secure greater uniformity by bulking all but the very dark oil as it is received. As the demand for it grows, the Japanese may be induced to give more attention and care to the production of what is now only a by-product, and will probably aim at shipping an oil

of more uniform character.

With regard to the use of camphor oil, Flückiger and Hanbury say that it is used by the Chinese in rheumatism, and in these islands there is abundant opportunity for testing its virtues in this respect. The low price also suggests its application as an agreeable antiseptic, but its most important uses will doubtless be found in the arts as a constituent of varnishes, and as a foundation for perfumed soaps.

The author remarks, finally, that if Formosa and Borneo camphor oils are prepared with no greater care than Japanese camphor oil, observations made on imported specimens are of

little value for reference.

Mr. MacEwan said that when he wrote his paper on camphor oil he was under the impression that only one kind of Japanese oil came into this country. He had now learned a great deal about it, and confessed that his knowledge regarding the commerce of the oil was very limited. Mr. Moss had done well, and the Conference was greatly indebted to him for a most valuable and interesting paper. He was, however, bound to repeat his previous statement, that there was no camphor in the specimens he had examined. If the colourless oil contained the most camphor, then he said that it was totally different in appearance from lin. camphor, which was viscous. The Japanese was not—it had more the appearance of ether. That was enough to indicate that it could not he a substitute for the Pharmacopoxia liniment; it was quite possible it might in another direction be a good therapeutic agent. The Chinese and Borneo oils are uot commercial in the ordinary sense of the word.

Mr. UMNEY: I shall be very pleased to place at the disposal of any member of this Conference a sample of Japanese oil, of which I have a recent direct import of one ton, and I shall be glad to supply Mr. MacEwan with all he requires to enable him to complete his investigations in this matter. As to the colour, I am inclined to think that that is mainly due to the use of rusty castor-oil tins. I am satisfied that the oil contains a large amount of camphor, and I am also sure that it has a future in pharmacy, and that it will also he used for varnishes. It can be brought into this country at a very cheap rate—almost at the price of turpentine, if necessary. But the shippers have some difficulty in sending it here, as the line of vessels between Japan and this country is of a high class, and shipowners demur to hringing so dangerous a product. In fact, I have had to wait nine months to gct a recent consignment to London.

Mr. Groves: As to the investigation of this subject, which has been suggested by Mr. Umney, I would recommend that it would be better if a specialist were to undertake it. If Mr. MacEwan will do it, well and good; but I would suggest that, in addition, Dr. Tilden be invited to carry it out.

Mr. WOOLNOUGH: I think that the statement made by Mr. Umney that the colour of the oil might be due to the use of castor-oil tins is not quite correct. The Chinese use this oil, and I have seen it a very dark brown, as well as a very dirty colour, when it has not been placed in castor-oil tins,

Mr. Martindale: I think there is a great future for this oil as an antiseptic, and especially as it is free from the poisonous nature of many of the antiseptics now in use.

Mr. PLOWMAN: I have no doubt the oil in question has considerable antiseptic power, but from what has already been said there seems to be an impression that the antiseptic power of a body depends upon its high degree of volatility. This was true as far as the rendering of an atmospheric aseptic was concerned, but for use as a surgical dressing the great volatility of a body is a contra-indication of its use.

Mr. Moss replied, and in the course of his remarks said that he was afraid Mr. MacEwan had misunderstood him, and also that he did not concur with Mr. Umney that the use of tins was responsible for the colour of the oil.

SUBLIMATED SERUM AND SUBLIMATED ALBUMEN.

By H. W. Jones, F.G.S.

AFTER some experience in the use of serum of horse blood, principally in preparing antiseptic gauze, experiments were made with a view of noticing any difference existing between serum from such a source and egg-albumen solution of a corresponding specific gravity.

1. Serum of Horse Blood.—The total solids were found to vary between 3.25 and 8.45 per cent. A specimen having the former amount of solid matter and a sp. gr. 1.0201 gave, on analysis:—

Coagulable proteids, 7.016; extractive matters, 0.372; mineral matter, 0.720; fat, loss, &c., 0.142; found on evapo-

ration, 8.250 per cent.

2. Sublimated Serum.—Following the directions of Sir Joseph Lister, a clear solution was readily obtained on rubbing powdered mercurie chloride with an excess of horseblood serum (1 to 200). For the purpose of observing the behaviour of the solution under different conditions, the following portions were set aside. (a) Kept excluded from the air in a stoppered flask.—This remained clear and in exactly the same state for some weeks, but ultimately deposited. (b) Exposed in a tall, open cylinder.—Became in a few days very thick and opaque, and deposited largely. A thick pelliele also formed on the surface, although evaporation had proceeded to a slight extent only. (e) Mixed with an equal bulk of water.—Became thick and opaque almost immediately; but the precipitated matter remained suspended for some days, and then separated. (Sir Joseph Lister in one experiment diluted serum with an equal bulk of water, and obtained a precipitate in the proportion of 1 of corrosive sublimate to 200 of mixed serum and water; but in his case the precipitate was owing to the relative proportion of mercury to serum to give a clear solution being exceeded.) (d) Mixed with 10 per cent. of water only.—Became cloudy soon after mixing, and deposited largely in a few days. (e) Diluted with an equal bulk of 10 per cent. sodium chloride solution.—Remained permanently clear.

3. Sublimated Albumen.—The albumen of fresh eggs was abandoned in favour of the dry egg-albumen of eommerce, as the latter affords a solution which can be easily filtered. Experimenting with solutions of different specific gravities, it was found that in no case could a solution similar to that given by blood serum be obtained when treated with mercuric chloride. In the proportion of 1 to 500, a clear solution was obtained, but it almost immediately commenced to deposit; and even with 1 to 1,000 a similar result was also after some time obtained. The precipitate thrown down from these weak solutions was examined and found to contain mercury. The solubility of mercuric albuminate in salinc fluids being well known, a certain amount would naturally be expected to dissolve in serum and in albumen solution, as both contain alkaline chlorides. The solubility of the albuminate was found to be, however, not merely due to the amount of chlorides, since a considerable excess of the latter is necessary to form a solution.

The difference between the solubility of mercuric albuminate in horse-blood serum and in solution of egg albumen depends probably on the different mode of combination of the albuminous matter with an alkali. By the addition of a small portion of potassium hydrate to a solution of egg albumen neutral potassium albuminate appears as a gelatinous precipitate, which dissolves in the excess of the albumen on shaking, and a solution so prepared closely resembles serum

of horse blood in its reactions.

A curious point in relation to the subject is the slowness with which mercuric albuminate precipitates from a solution of egg albumen in presence of an excess of the latter, and shows that much reliance eannot be placed on albumen when used as an antidote in mercurial poisoning, beyond the fact of its acting as an emollient. To test this point 100 c.c. was treated with 1 grain of mercuric chloride, and allowed to stand for fifteen minutes. It was then filtered rapidly under pressure. The precipitate, when dried, only weighed 184 gramme, and the clear filtrate ultimately deposited very considerably.

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writer this would not practically affect the substitution of one for the other, since the intention is to produce albuminate of mercury, which, per se, is soluble to a certain extent in all

albuminous and saline fluids.

For a convenient solution, one having a sp. gr. of 1.020 is recommended, since it is strong enough for the preparation of the usual strength of gauze (1 to 100), and contains, in round numbers, 7 per cent. of albumen. The same solution may also be used for the preparation of dusting powder or ointment. Unless mixed with starch and air-dried the albuminate forms a horny mass, which cannot be finely powdered. An ointment may be made by mixing the moist precipitate with simple ointment, or, better, a glycerite formed by using Glycerinum amyli in place of a fatty base. In any case, in preparing an ointment sufficient albumen solution or serum must be used to completely combine with the mercuric chloride, and some means adopted for separating the precipitate from the watery portion.

The PRESIDENT, in proposing the thanks of the Conference to Mr. Jones, remarked on the interest of Sir J. Lister's accidental discovery that serum rendered mercuric chloride non-irritating. If, however, as it appears, an excess of albumen will again render the mercuric albuminate soluble, it will be necessary to reconsider our toxicology.

Mr. MARTINDALE said Sir Joseph Lister had given up the use of sublimated gauze, and was trying in place of it double salts with chloride of ammonium. He bad himself made some experiments for him.

Mr. Dorr said there was still a considerable demand for the gauze.

Messrs. Dott, Alcock, and Groves made some comments on the process described by Mr. Jones. Mr. Groves also remarked that Pereira used to caution his students against giving too much albumen in eases of poisoning by corrosive sublimate, so that the observation noticed by the President was not new.

Mr. Williams objected to the name "sublimated scrum," which suggested to him scrum that had been sublimed.

Mr. Jones agreed that the uame was an unsatisfactory one, but it had been adopted by Sir J. Lister. One gentleman had asked him whether the sublimated "cerium" was anything like the oxalate. Referring to the toxicological question raised, Mr. Jones said Watts had pointed out that in cases of poisoning by corrosive sublimate the stomach-pump should be employed, as, though a combination of corrosive sublimate and albumen is insoluble in water, it is soluble in saline solutious.

Notes on the Detection of Cenanthe Crocata in a Case of Cattle-poisoning.

By H. W. Jones, F.C.S., F.R.M.S.

CERTAIN fragments of a root found in a cow's stomach were surmised by the writer to have been derived from *Enanthe crocata*, and to confirm that opinion were examined microscopically and compared with a portion of tuber attached to an herbarium specimen of the plant.

The following particulars of structure are given, the original paper being illustrated by drawings :- A section of a tuber shows it to be largely made up of vascular bundles, and these are connected together by characteristic parenchymatous cells, having thin walls, loosely united with each other, and reaching in individual cases the 1-200th of an inch, though the bulk of the cells are rather smaller. The cells are loaded with isolated starch granules, most easily soluble in liq. potassæ, leaving the cells themselves empty and transparent. The size of the starch granules varies from 00017 inch to 0009 inch. Viewed endways they appear circular, or nearly so; sideways, they appear kettle-drum shaped, with truncated bases. Viewed in winter, concentric rings are scarcely visible, but very fine $stri\alpha$ may be made out with a high power— $\frac{1}{8}$ inch. The hilum is indistinct. Under polarised light, using a selenite plate, the granules show a good play of colours, polarising better than the majority of starches of the cereal grains, with which they are not likely to be confounded if carefully examined. They resemble tapioca starch, but are of a different size, whilst the absence of the conical hollow under the nucleus would at once distinguish them.

The PRESIDENT said there was reason to believe that cattle-poisoning by *Enanthe crocata* was more common than was supposed. He agreed with Mr. Jones that it was quite desirable to study its chemistry.

The thanks of the Conference were voted to Mr. Jones for this paper.

Notes on Quinine Sulphate.

By R. H. Davies.

THE object of this paper was to ascertain if it be possible to obtain pure quinine sulphate from the commercial salt by crystallisation from boiling water, as asserted by Dr. Hesse. The author found that by repeated recrystallisations a salt was obtained having a greater rotatory power than that assigned by Dr. Hesse to pure quinine sulphate; and, further, that this salt agreed in its specific rotation with the pure quinine sulphate prepared by Dr. Dudemans. He concluded from this that the salt believed by Dr. Hesse to be pure contained a small quantity of cinchonidine sulphate, and that this fact explains the difference of opinion between Dr. Hesse and other observers as to the amount of this impurity usually occurring in the commercial article. By preparing cinchonidine sulphate and mixing it in known proportion with his purified quinine sulphate the author obtained results on examination of this mixture with the polariscope that appear to justify this conclusion. For the mixture which actually contained 5.2 of cinchonidine sulphate yielded 5.3 when calculated on his assumption, whilst if calculated upon Dr. Hesse's the conclusion would be that only about 1 per cent. was present.

The PRESIDENT moved the thanks of the Conference to Mr. Davies, and asked for discussion.

Mr. UMNEY asked if Mr. Davics had noticed the effect of homoquinine on the polariscope when mixed with quinine. It had been shown that this alkaloid is largely present in quinine obtained from cuprea bark, and Dr. Paul had shown that it more readily crystallised with sulphate of quinine than did sulphate of cinchonidiue. Cuprea bark (not a cinchona at all, but a remijia) was now largely used for the production of quinine.

Dr. Paul said much of the sulphate of quiuine now met with, and probably much that would be met with for a long time to come, was not obtained from cinchona, but from cuprea, oark, and optical results obtained in regard to one quinine would not be reliable in regard to another. Operating with the polariscope was much less trustworthy than analysis by other methods, and he could not see how Mr. Davies' results proved the purity of his quinine. He did not gather from the paper what was the nature of the original salt experimented upon. With an ordinary sample, such as is frequently sold, containing 1½ to 2 per ceut. of sulphate of cinchouidine, he could fully confirm Dr. Hesse's observation that, after one or two recrystallisations from boiling water, a perfectly pure sulphate of quinine could be obtained. But with a sulphate of quinine containing 8, 10, or, as in one case that had come before him, 60, per cent. of sulphate of cinchonidine, a pure salt might not be obtained after twenty crystallisations.

Mr. WILLIAMS had recently wanted to prepare some perfectly pure sulphate of quinine by recrystallisation, and had found that, as it became, as he supposed, purer, it also became more soluble, so much so that it was difficult to filter. He would like to know whether that was a characteristic of its absolute purity.

Mr. Davies had not given any special attention to homoquiniue. His object had been to settle the question which was in dispute between several authorities, whether it was possible to render sulphate of quinine absolutely pure by one or two recrystallisations from boiling water. He had assumed that the quinine would be pure if it gave a constant rotation after two or three crystallisations, and especially if he obtained the same rotation from another pure sulphate of quinine prepared by another process. If this assumption was right, and he found Hesse's numbers differ from his own, he was bound to assume that Hesse's salt contained something which his did not. He, like Mr. Williams, had found a difficulty in filtering the solution after the salt became pure, but he had afterwards used water which did not need filtering.

ANALYSES OF TARTAR EMETIC. By A. H. Jackson, B.Sc.

The author, who gave a summary of this paper, said he had bought two samples of tartar emetic from Manchester pharmacists, and both were found pure. He had also bought five samples from drysalters, and found that all were adulterated with sulphate of potash to the extent of from 40 to 70 per cent. Mr. Jackson added that he believed the article as sold by drysalters was used in calico-printing.

Dr. MACADAM said that in an experience of upwards of thirty years he had not found any samples of this chemical adulterated. It was important, however, to know that it was liable to such an admixture.

Mr. UMNEY said he remembered to have seen in some of the Continental journals that for the tartar emetic used in calico-printing a double oxalate of antimony and potash was frequently used.

Mr. WILLIAMS confirmed this, and said the double salt was not sold fraudulently, but as a cheaper substitute. He was informed, however, that it was not found to answer so well as the pure salt.

Mr. Allen said this was of interest, but he did not see how it affected the paper before them if the author was sure it was sulphate of potash he had found, and not the double oxalate.

Mr. JACKSON thought it could not be the double oxalate, because he had found the proportions of potash to vary so largely. This went to show that it was simply a mixture. He had removed the antimony by precipitation, and the sulphate by barium chloride.

The PRESIDENT said it was satisfactory to learn that chemists sold only the pure article. He was sure the meeting would accord thanks to Mr. Jackson for his paper.

SPIRIT OF NITROUS ETHER.

By A. H. Allen, F.I.C., &c.

THE author described a number of experiments to demonstrate the strength of the spirit of nitrous ether, commonly known as "sweet spirit of nitre." While the freshly-made preparation contains from 2 to 4 per cent. of real nitrous ether, on keeping it suffers gradual deterioration; but this becomes much greater when the spirit is diluted with alcohol, and is very rapid when the spirit is diluted with water. Hence the author considers the intentional addition of water to sweet spirit of nitre for the purpose of adulteration to be very reprehensible. Owing to the rapid decomposition of the active principle of the spirit of nitrous ether in presence of water, Mr. Allen expressed a doubt whether any appreciable quantity remained in an aqueous mixture which had been made several days. Hence, when spirit of nitrous ether is to be given as a medicine, it is undesirable to make it up into a mixture to be taken at intervals, the preferable plan being to add a certain measure of the previously assayed spirit to water and give the mixture immediately.

Mr. Allen exhibited the apparatus which he has devised for testing the volume of ethyl nitrite, and gave a demonstra-tion of its use. This test has been introduced into the new Pharmacopæia as one of the tests for spirit of nitrous ether. It is based on the reaction which occurs between ethyl nitrite and potassium iodide in the presence of sulphuric acid, thus-

$C_2H_5NO_2 + KI + H_2SO_4 = C_2H_5O + NO + K_1H_2SO_4 + I_6$

Mr. Dott some time since had suggested a somewhat similar test, but he proposed to estimate the iodine, while Mr. Allen's method is simply to read off the volume of gas evolved. The apparatus consists of two glass tubes, connected by an indiarubber tube. Into one tube, which is open, a solution of brine is poured until it mounts quite to a tap, which closes the other tube at about three-fourths of its height. This second tube is graduated both below and above the tap. Into the second tube above the tap is poured 5 c.c. of the spirits of nitre to be tested. The tap is opened, and the spirits of nitre flows through on to the brine. Then in like manner 5 c.c. of a 10-per-cent. solution of potassium iodide are added, and after that 5 c.c. of dilute sulphuric acid. The tube is shaken, the iodine is set free, and colours the liquid, the nitric oxide gas is evolved, and can be at once read off in the graduated tube. A B.P. specimen should show seven times the volume of the sample tested. The sample tested by Mr. Allen yielded exactly 35 c.c. of gas.

As illustrating the extreme rapidity with which spirits of nitre deteriorates if water or diluted spirit be present, the author read a number of analyses. One may be quoted as a specimen. On one warm day 5 c.c. of a mixture of 1 part of spirit of nitrous ether with 1 part of water yielded in the nitrometer, immediately after the mixture was made, 194 c.c. of gas, but in the course of three hours had so far deteriorated

as to yield only 8 c.c. of gas.

AMYL NITRITE.

By A. H. Allen, F.I.C.

In a second paper on the assay of amyl nitrite, the author said he had applied his method of determining the nitrous ether in sweet spirits of nitre to the assay of nitrite of amyl, and found it to answer very satisfactorily. His first experiments had seemed to be failures, but Mr. John Williams having told him that he found the process very good, he

returned to the subject and then discovered that what had been supplied to him as amyl nitrite was really amyl acetate. It was found that three samples of amyl nitrite, from wellknown houses, contained about 80 per cent. of real amyl nitrite, while a sample prepared in a less perfect manner contained less than 50 per cent. of the active constituent Further experiments showed that a solution of amyl nitrite in alcohol very rapidly deteriorates. A sample which on August 18 yielded 36 c.c. of gas, tested on September 7 yielded only 15 c.c.

Mr. Allen's paper was followed by one from Mr. John Williams "On the Preparation of Amyl Nitrite," which showed the difficulties met with in the manufacture.

Mr. UMNEY was not surprised that the editors of the British Pharmacopæia had adopted this test. It was simplicity itself. He had tried it over and over again with the best results, and his experience quite coincided with Mr. Allen's in regard to diluted specimeus. In the new Pharmacopæia he noticed that au attempt was made to obtain a stronger preparation. The sp. gr. formerly stated at .845 is now put at .840 to .845. But he could hardly see how starting with a spirit of 838, together with nitric and snlphuric acids, they could expect to obtain a spirit of nitre of sp. gr. 840.

Mr. MARTINDALE had found Mr. Allen's apparatus very useful in estimating the strength of spirits of nitre. He had not yet had much expel rience with it in testing uitrite of amyl, but so far he had not been able to

get uniform results.

Mr. Dott considered that the decomposition of this substauce was dne not to the presence of water so much as to the presence of free acid, and he regarded the process which yielded a spirit which so easily became acid as defective. There had been much discussion as to the constituent to which spirits of nitre owed its therapeutic effect, and it was thought by some that this was due to some unknown principle. But he believed all the constituents of spirits of nitre had been discovered, and that its medicinal value was due to the combination of these.

Mr. Moss, Mr. Conroy, Mr. MacEwan, and Mr. Williams also bore testimony to the convenience and accuracy of the test proposed by Mr. Allen. Mr. Williams said he had found it equally satisfactory in testing amynitrite, and he believed Mr. Martindale would be more satisfied with it when he had given it further trials.

Mr. GROVES asked whether the amyl acetate which Mr. Allen said had been supplied to him instead of amyl nitrite was a frand, or an accident. Was it a substitution likely to be met with?

Mr. Allen said it was an accident. He briefly replied to the remarks which had been made in the discussion, and the President asked that the thanks of the Conference should be expressed for this paper in an unmistakable manner.

PERMANENT SOLUTION OF FERROUS IODIDE.

By A. E. Robinson.

This paper opened with a humorous allusion to the abundant literature which has clustered around that peculiarly factious preparation—syrupus ferri iodidi. The various and contradictory methods which had been proposed for keeping it were touched upon, and if some gentleman did not call this paper all "moonshine" the author would feel disappointed in the choice of a subject which has in the past held such a reputation for promoting pharmaceutic discord.

There did not seem to be any reasonable prospect of preparing a permanent saccharine solution of ferrous iodide, so attention was directed entirely to the aqueous solution. Mr. Barnard S. Proctor, at the Southampton meeting in 1882, detailed the examination of what he called "a commercial sample of liquor of iodide of iron," which was purported to be unchangeable in its character; but Mr. Proctor's examination appears to have been more particularly directed to the discovery of some substance which ought not to have been present, and, having established the presence of oxalic acid, left the liquor to take care of itself. Mr. Proctor also proved the presence of sulphurous and phosphoric acids, but it happens that neither of these acids nor all combined will preserve the solution for any lengthened period, as, indeed, he himself

After quoting processes from other sources which were shown to be either impracticable or unsuccessful, Mr. Robinson narrated his own experiments. He had not tried to arrive at his results by analysing the stable preparations in the market, but had considered how to prevent the reaction which takes place.

We have in aqueous solution ferrous iodide. Oxygen is absorbed, ferric hydrate and oxyiodide are formed, which are

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precipitated, iodine being set free, which remains in solution. The reaction may be prevented.

1. By the presence of reducing agents, which, possessing a greater chemical affinity for oxygen than the ferrous iodide, would combine with the absorbed oxygen and thereby prevent its action upon the FeI₂.

2. By the presence of substances which would combine with the liberated iodine as soon as set free, themselves being converted into products of a higher degree of oxidation.

As an instance of the first process naseent hydrogen may be mentioned. If a platinum plate in connection with the negative pole of a battery be immersed in a solution of ferrous iodide and the positive pole immersed in water, the two solutions being separated by a diaphragm, such a solution of iodide will be preserved of course as long as the current passes, and, if care be taken to prevent increase or decrease in strength, such a process might recommend itself on the seore of accuracy, though certainly not upon that of convenience.

First in the second division comes the proverbial screw of iron wire. This is efficacious, in so much as it combines with the liberated iodine; but, unless the solution is decidedly acid, a deposition of oxide and oxyiodide takes place, and the solution is thereby weakened; whilst if hydriodic acid be present, hydrogen is gradually evolved until the effect of the acid on preventing precipitation is destroyed. Moreover, the portion of the coil above the surface of the solution being exposed to the combined influences of air and moisture becomes rusty; the oxide of "iron thus formed being gradually shaken into the solution renders it decidedly unpresentable.

Sulphurous acid, sulphite of soda, phosphorie acid, and hyposulphites were also tried, but not with satisfactory

results.

At this period of the investigation, having occasion to remove iodine from an organic compound, and to use phosphorus for its removal, the idea occurred to try the immersion of a stick of phosphorus in a solution of ferrous iodide freshly prepared. The result was striking; the original colour was preserved for some weeks. This, however, could scarcely be considered satisfactory from a pharmacist's point of view, for the consequences of "swallowing the screw" would be trifling compared with those produced by the eating of the stick of phosphorus under the impression that it was "toffee."

Phosphorous acid was tried without result; but hypophosphorous acid gave almost unexpected results. The solutions appeared to retain their colour for an indefinite period. Solutions were prepared of known strength, and, after a considerable number of trials, the following conclusions were arrived at:—

- 1. That a solution of ferrous iodide eight times the strength of the official syrup could be almost indefinitely preserved in a stoppered bottle, occasionally opened for purposes of sale, &c., by the addition of aqueous hypophosphorous acid, equal in amount to only 1 per cent. of the anhydrous acid $\rm H_3PO_2$.
- 2. That the same solution containing 1 per cent. of H₃PO₂, if freely exposed to the air in a bottle, would keep perfectly for two months.
- 3. That, if on continued exposure the solution became decomposed, the further addition of a few minims of acid would restore it to its original grass-green colour, and make a perfectly clear solution free from all deposit; this could be again repeated after further exposure, resulting in decomposition.

The following formula was submitted as the outcome of these experiments:—

Digest the iodine, iron wire, and water at a gentle heat until combination is complete, filter into the hypophosphorous acid, and add sufficient distilled water to make 8 fl. oz.

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This will contain in each drachm 344 grains of ferrous iodide, FI₂, and, when added to simple syrup in the proportion of 1 part to 7 parts by measure, will form syrupus ferri

iodidi of the Pharmaeopœia strength as regards ferrous iodide.

N.B.—Care should be taken to ensure the purity of the hypophosphorous aeid, as much of that prepared by the usual process, viz., by decomposition of hypophosphite of calcium with oxalic acid, contains oxalic acid as an impurity. This formula, it was added, is merely a suggestion; the addition, however infinitesimal, should first be made known and recognised, and it should remain with the medical profession either to condemn or condone its usage.

The application of the acid to the preservation of other substances raturally prone to decomposition was also examined and found to be very effectual. With syrupus acid. hydriodic., ammonii iodidum, pil. ferri iodidi, ung. potas. iodid., and solutions of the protosalts of iron it is of great service. The decomposition of a solution of sulphate of iron is almost entirely prevented by its addition; this fact will doubtless be of service in photographic work, where solutions of ferrous sulphate and oxalate are in constant requisition.

The experiments were made in the laboratories of Messrs. Philip Harris & Co.

The PRESIDENT: We are indebted to Mr. Robinson for his paper on this interesting subject, hut I do not think that the use of hypophosphorus as a preservative is a novel one. It has been used, to my knowledge, for a long time.

Mr. BARCLAY: I remember that I once kept a hottle of ferrous iodide for about fifteen years, and that it was at the end of that time in as perfect a condition as when I made it, and therefore I do not think that it is at all necessary to add hypophosphorus acid. I quite agree with the President that it is not a novelty. Still I think much good is certain to arise from such a paper and the discussion upon it.

Mr. WILLIAIS: I may say that I have used hypophosphorus acid for a long time as a preservative, hut I have not sold it, as it would be selling something the coutents of which are not wholly stated on the label. For my own part, however, I do not see any objection to the use of it.

Mr. Jones: It has heen, I helieve, an open secret for some time that hypophosphorous acid has heen used for a long period as a preservative, Mr. Rohinson, however, is, I think, entitled to the credit of having first made publication of it and placed the formula hefore us,

Discussion was continued by Dr. Presslie, by Mr. Conroy, Mr. Umney, and Mr. Moss on the point whether ferrous iodide can be kept without any kind of preservative.

Mr. ROBINSON then hriefly replied, and in the course of his remarks said: I think that some misapprehension has arisen as to the formula described. I did not give it as an absolute formula, but I merely suggested it, leaving it to the medical man to say whether it should he adopted or not, helieving, as I do, that it is not the place of the pharmacist to determine what should be done in cases of this sort.

The Presence of Metallic Impurities in Materials Employed for the Manufacture of Aërated Waters.

In this paper, which was read by Mr. W. I. Maeadam, the object was to show that, notwithstanding an assumed absence of impurities, such as lead, in the sugar, citric acid, tartaric acid, and essence of lemon used for the manufacture of aërated waters, his own recent analyses had clearly shown that such impurities were still present, and to a greater extent than would be supposed, and suggestions were made towards securing the complete freedom of the materials from impurities.

Mr. UMNEY: This subject is hy no means a novel one. I remember that, some ten years ago, Dr. Macadam wrote upon it in the Pharmaceutical Journal, and the statements that have now heen made, and results given, are almost ideutical with those then formulated. Immediately after the publication of that paper I took the opportunity of repeating most of the processes described by the doctor, and I shortly afterwards replied in the journal. All of us are interested in the production of pure heverages, but at the same time we are all equally concerned in not producing a scare, and, therefore, let us approach this subject with a clear understanding that, so soon as we hegiu to openly discuss it, we shall he bound to excite alarm in the public mind. We surely can have no desire to do this, nor can any good come of it. That there is lead in acids used for aërated water we cannot deny, hut the quantity is so infinitesimally small that it cannot, I think, do any possible harm. Citric acid is made in leaden plant, and a manufacturer told me some little time ago that the loss of lead each year was a considerable item in his working expenses. As to essence of lemon, this is invariably consigned to this country in very thin copper canisters, about 1/32 inch thick. In order to enable the hase of the canster to be strong enough to resist damage it is strengthened by the addition of lead. Yet, in spite of this, the amount of lead in the essence of emon is remarkably small, and, when it is considered how, small a proportion of the essence is used to flavour a bottle of lemonade, the amount is sinitesimal. I think, therefore, that while it is of course desirable hat we should have these acrated waters potable and as pure as possible, we ought, as I said before, to be very careful as to what we do in regard to he matter of giving material to the press for sensational articles.

Mr. MacEwan said that, calculating on the basis of Mr. Macadam's figures, a bottle of aërated water would only contain $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{60}$ th part of a grain of lead.

Mr. Allen agreed that they ought not to be too exacting, but, he added, tought not to be forgotten that lead-poisoning is a very obscure subject, and what is a great trouble in tracing the action of such poisoning is the act that results are not manifested until the disease has made considerable rogress. We do not so much mind a large dose of lead taken now and gain, but the difficulty arises in the case of the habitual taking of lead. I have examined, he said, a great many samples of aërated waters from a variety of places, and quite a number of them were entirely free from lead; but what I did find was a trace of tin or copper. The cause of their presence I did not determine. I am not aware of any case on record of death from lead-poisoning through the medium of aërated waters, and if any nember of the Conference can give me information upon the subject I hall be very glad, as I am deeply interested in the whole question of lead-oisoning.

Dr. MACADAM: I may just remark that the paper which has been read has een prepared by my son quite irrespective of myself, and also that in respect f the introduction of the word "scare" into the discussion, I think that the est evidence that the subject still requires much consideration. Why should ead be employed at all in the apparatus for making aërated waters, and vhy, too, should not the acids be prepared in plant quite free from lead? loncerning the small proportion of lead in a bottle of aërated water which fr. MacEwan has said exists, it only needs a little calculation to show that hat quantity would total up to χ_0^1 grain of lead in a gallon of water; and, would ask, What chemist would pass an ordinary water containing such percentage of lead?

Dr. Thresh: Within the last year or two I have had considerable expeience in this matter, in the analysis of aërated waters and in the examination of the machinery used in their manufacture, and the results of those raminations and the opinion I formed were diametrically opposed to those tated by Dr. Macadam. In one case I found there was about $\frac{1}{10}$ of a rain of what I took at first to be lead, but which I afterwards found to be opper. How it got there at first much troubled me, but I subsequently iscovered that it came from the brass fan in the cylinder of the machine in hich the carbonic acid gas is generated. In another case iu which lead as found in the water I examined all the materials employed, but I never und anything like as much lead in citric acid as has been stated. I will aly add that pure citric acid can be obtained if manufacturers will only o to the proper quarter for it. As to the oil of lemon, I have never had ceasion to examine it, but my experience is that it does contain a little ad, but it never occurred to me that the percentage was so large.

Mr. Allen: I should be glad to be allowed to add that I have found rup containing 2 grains of lead and 2 grains of copper in a gallon.

Mr. Dott made some remarks regarding a tinned copper vessel in which ater which was to be acrated was kept. The water was noticed to become ilky, but on standing cleared, the fine white precipitate having fallen, nexamination this precipitate was found to be oxide of tin, formed wough electrolytic action between the copper and tin.

Mr. Macadam, in reply, said: I think that the strictures which have een made upon this paper are sufficient to show the importance of this bject. I quite agree with Mr. Umney that it is desirable to avoid anying like a scare, but cannot that sort of thing be avoided by the use of ther plant and machinery for making the acids and the aërated waters? Phy, too, is it necessary to send the essence of lemon to this country in opper canisters, and, if it is necessary to use the canisters, cannot they be obstered up with something else besides lead? As to the small amount of ead in the acids and waters, I do not think the question for the manufacurer is so much the percentage of lead and lead-poisoning as his ability to be called up under the Adulteration of Foods Act for the leading present.

Mr. Conroy: I should like to ask Mr. Macadam what he means by rushed sugar. Does he mean sugar merely crushed down from the lump that article known as Dutch crushed sugar?

Mr. MACADAM: I mean Dutch crushed sugar.

Mr. UMNEY: I know I am out of order, Mr. President, but I am anxious belp Mr. Macadam to trace the sinners; and would therefore tell him at he can count upon the fingers of one haud all the makers of citric id in Great Britain and Ireland.

The PRESIDENT: I was under the impression that this subject was breshed out long ago, but evidently there is something yet to be said oon it. My opinion is that this presence of lead in the acids should be opped, and I can hardly see how it is to be stopped without raising some nd of a scare, or directing public attention to it.

THE COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS OF CERTAIN PREPARATIONS OF IPECACUANHA.

By W. A. H. Naylor.

THAT the ipecacuanha wine of the British Pharmacopæia is an unsatisfactory preparation is the unanimous opinion of those who have had experience in making or storing it. has been shown that it is apt to deposit considerable quantities of alkaloid, and thus to become comparatively valueless therapeutically. The author, in this paper, recorded an investigation he had made with the object of comparing the alkaloidal strength of the B.P. wine, the U.S. fluid extract, and an acetum ipecacuanhæ made like the wine, but using dilute acetic acid of the B.P. in the proportion of 1 in 20. Samples of each were made from a powder passed through a sieve having sixty meshes to the inch, and samples of wine and of vincgar were also made from a bruised root as recommended in the authoritative formulæ. The results of the assay (the process for which was fully described) showed that wine made from the powder yielded an alkaloid equivalent to 100 grammes of bark = 0.756; acetum, 0.836; fluid extract, 0.720. Wine made from the bruised root, 0604; acetum, 0.756. It thus appeared that so far as emetine may be taken as representing the therapeutic value of ipecacuanha, of these three preparations the vinegar was the strongest; and that both alcohol and vinegar exert a greater solvent power when the drug is in fine powder than when it is simply bruised. Whether these observations could be applied towards the production of a stable preparation the author did not discuss. Such a consideration might be ill-timed, as it would be only creditable to the distinguished ability of the committee of the British Pharmacopæia to believe that the defects of this and of other old preparations would be remedied in the new revision

A short discussion followed this paper, but it had more direct reference to the formula prescribed for making ipecacuanha wine in the new Pharmacopæia.

QUINOLOGICAL WORK IN THE MADRAS CINCHONA PLANTATIONS.

By David Hooper, F.C.S., Government Quinologist.

SINCE the disappearance of Mr. John Broughton from the Madras Presidency in the year 1875 no systematic chemical work had been conducted in cinchona culture on the Nilgiris. The author, who had been appointed early last year, entered into his duties last October. The appointment was made with a view to advance the practice of cinchona culture at the Government plantations, "by analysing the bark of a very large number of their trees in different stages of their growth, when treated under different systems and when grown at different altitudes."

Mr. Hooper gave a table of analyses showing the quinine and the other alkaloidal value of a number of different kinds of bark. These results were the averages of numerous analyses. So far as they go it appears that in regard to Cinchona officinalis the younger trees are superior to the older ones, and the narrow-leaved variety to the broad-leaved. The following amounts of quinine were determined in three kinds of crown bark from trees of the same age:—

 Natural
 Narrow-leaf
 Broad-leaf

 Mossed
 285
 295

 Renewed
 448
 385

The variety of officinalis named angustifolia some years ago created a widespread interest on account of the extraordinary amount of quinine found in it by Broughton and Howard. Mr. Hooper's samples were taken from a tree twenty years old, 10 feet high, and with a circumference of 18 inches. Mossed gave 5-60, and renewed 4-91 per cent. of quinine. The results show its superiority over ordinary crown barks, but in its present condition it appears to have no claim to be a prodigy in cinchona culture.

Barks from hybrids between *C. officinalis* and *C. succirubra* have received of late a great deal of attention from planters. These, named respectively *C. magnifolia* and *C. pubescens*, yielded from 2.73 to 3.32 per cent. of quinine, the *C. pubescens*

yielding the largest amount of this alkaloid.

The pitayensis bark is characterised by yielding an unusual

quantity of the alkaloid quinidine.

The analysis of the Ledgeriana tree at Naduvatam (quinine 5.58, cinchonidine 1.24, no quinidine, cinchonine .23, amorphous alkaloids 62) is fairly representative. Ledger bark from the South Wynaad, yielding 8.41 of quinine, was an average sample of shavings taken from twenty-one trees of five and a half years old; the amount of quinine is equivalent to 11:31 per cent. of the crystallised sulphate; this is one of the highest results obtained in South India.

In this paper was also reported the examination of a tree

other substances calculated. In all cases the ash of the whole substance was determined as well as the ash of the insoluble residue.

The test for the presence of aniline carmine consists in dyeing a piece of white woollen cloth in the ammoniacal filtrate and comparing tint of colour produced. If the ash of the whole substance shows the absence of oxide of tin, aniline carmine need not be looked for.

That the carmine of commerce is not what it should be is sufficiently shown by the results embodied in the following

table:-

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Combined alumina and lime Matter insoluble in ammonia— Organic Ash Vermilion	46·1 8·0 21·8 20 22·1	69·2 9·8 25 24 — 16·1	34·1 11·4 18·5 34·0 	65.7 12.0 Trace 22.3	60·8 9·0 9·8 0 2 	69·5 7 0 — Trace — 23 5	26 1 0·4 — 14·6 50·4 8·5	72:0 8:1 8:0 1:9 —	18·4 4·4 52·4 3·6 — 21·2	67.5 10.0 9.5 Trace — 13.0
Totals	100 0	100.0	1000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100 0	100-0	100.0	100.0

of Cinchona succirubra to discover the distribution of alkaloids in its various parts. The tree was twenty-three years old and 31 feet high; it had grown in an exposed situation, and had never been barked or mossed. The whole yielded of dry bark 27 lbs. 14 oz.;—Root, 2 lbs. 8 oz.; stem, 20 lbs. 14 oz.; branch, 3 lbs. 2 oz.; twig, 1 lb. 6 oz.; dried leaves, 2 lbs.

The root bark contained 5:30 per cent. of total alkaloids, the bark of the stem below ground 4:21 per cent., while most other portions of the stem bark yielded under 4 per cent. The leaves only yielded '70 per cent.

Other experiments seemed to show that shade was very favourable to the development of quinine and cinchonidine.

From a short series of experiments on mossing old trees, Mr. Hooper thinks that generally old and original trees if of vigorous growth may still be improved by the mossing system.

The PRESIDENT said he regretted that it had been necessary to merely read an abstract of the paper, for it was a most interesting one throughout, and would amply repay very careful study.

CARMINE.

By M. Dechan, F.C.S.

AFTER describing the various processes for the preparation of carmine, the author proceeds to investigate its composition, and comes to the conclusion that carmine is not a true chemical compound, but a mixture of several com-Experiments, instituted for the purpose of determining whether carmine could be prepared without the use of alum or tin spirits, have very clearly established the fact that one of the bases, aluminium or tin, is necessary for its production.

The composition of carmine is variable, and this, the author considers, is due to the fact that the union between the alumina and colouring matter is of a physico-chemical nature, and that, consequently, carmine need not be expected to

possess a constant chemical composition.

The following substances are mentioned as likely to be found in commercial carmine: - Vermilion, chrome red, albuminous or starchy matters, aniline carmine, and

uncombined alumina and lime.

The method adopted in the examination of ten samples, the results of which will be found in the appended table, was as follows:—The quantity taken for analysis was 0.2 gramme. This was digested in dilute ammonia, with frequent stirring, for twenty minutes, then poured on a tared filter and washed with ammonia until all traces of carmine had disappeared. The filter was dried at 100° C., and weighed, and the percentage of matter insoluble in ammonia calculated. The residue on the filter was now washed with dilute hydrochloric acid and distilled water, again dried and weighed. In the absence of chrome red the loss in weight was calculated as uncombined alumina and lime. The substance left on the filter after washing with hydrochloric acid was ignited, and the loss calculated as albuminous and starchy matters. If vermilion was present the mercury was determined by a combustion analysis, and the proportion of sulphide to the | sufficient care is not exercised by manufacturers to free the

FERRUM TARTARATUM.

By R. Wright, Pharmaceutical Chemist.

A REPORT on ammonio-citrate of iron was communicated by the author to an evening meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society on March 4, 1885. Since that time he has made some experiments on ferrum tartaratum, the results of which

are embodied in the present paper.

The author first reviews the processes official in the different Pharmacopœias for its preparation. The rationale of each is the same, consisting in the dissolving of freshlyprecipitated hydrated peroxide of iron in solution of acid tartrate of potassium, filtering, evaporating, and scaling. The only notable deviation from the general rule occurs in the last edition of the U.S. Pharmacopæia, where the amount of peroxide ordered is not sufficient to saturate the acid tartrate of potassium; and hence, after the solution of the salt has been made, a little ammonia is added to form a neutral salt. The amount of hydrated peroxide employed in the different Pharmacopæias varies between the limits of 34.4 and 57.5 (calculated as ferric oxide, F_2O_3) to 100 parts acid potassium tartrate.

The author gives the results of an examination of commercial specimens. The process employed for the estimation of potassium and iron was as follows:-From 4 to 6 grammes of the scale was incinerated in a lightly-covered crucible till all organic matter had been burnt off. The residue was allowed to cool. It was then placed on a filter and treated with distilled water till the washings ceased to have an alkaline reaction. The $\rm K_2CO_3$ in the filtrate was then estimated by means of a semi-normal solution of oxalic acid. The residue was dried in a water-oven and again incinerated. On cooling, the whole was weighed, and the weight of crucible and filter ash subtracted from the total weight. This gave the amount of residual oxide, from which, by a simple equation, the percentage amount of oxide in the sample was calculated.

The following table shows the results of the analyses:-

No.	Percentage Amount. K ₂ CO ₃	Percentage Amount. Residual Oxides	Ammonia	Ferrons Salts	Sulphates					
1 2 3 4 5 7 8	22:9 Traces 12:9 6:6 26:0 Traces 20:5 19:4	33·1 32·7 33·0 34·1 25·1 30·1 33·3 30·0	Traces Abundant Present Present Absent Present Traces Absent	Present Present Present Present Present Present Present Absent	Present Present Present Present Present Present Traces Absent					

The conclusions drawn from the results of the analyses are that commercial samples of ferrum tartaratum contain a larger proportion of iron than is officially required; that hydrated peroxide employed from the ammonium sulphate produced in its preparation; and that in the process of manufacture the limits of temperature laid down in the Pharmacopæia (140° F.) are exceeded, leading to partial

reduction of the ferric to ferrous salt.

In conclusion, the author calls attention to the Pharmacopecial statement that if a portion of the scale be incinerated, the residue washed with distilled water and again incinerated, peroxide of iron remains. He states that every residue obtained by him has contained both ferrous and ferric exides; a portion, probably, as magnetic oxide. He claims, therefore, that partial reduction takes place on incineration, and supports his statement by a quotation from the 1864 edition of the British Pharmacopecia, where, in estimating the iron as ferric oxide, the residue is directed to be dissolved in hydrochloric acid, and the solution to be digested with nitric acid and precipitated by ammonia.

NOTE ON THE OCCURRENCE OF HYDROCYANIC ACID AS A FERMENTATION PRODUCT OF LINSEED MEAL.

By W. O. Senior, F.C.S.

The author referred to a notice by A. Jorissen in the *Bull. Acad. Roy. Belg.*, that "a mixture of linseed meal and warm water, when kept at a temperature of 25° C., and then distilled, yields a distillate containing hydrocyanic acid," and had investigated the subject.

Three samples of linseed meal were procured from different chemists, treated with water, kept for three days in open beakers at a temperature a little above 25° C., and then, having turned sour, a little tartaric acid added, and distilled.

The distillate was tested, and, in each case, reactions were given—showing beyond doubt that hydrocyanic acid was

produced.

Commercial linseed meal, however, is by no means a pure commodity, and the question occurred whether the formation of the hydrocyanic acid was due to linseed itself, or was occasioned by foreign seeds existing as impurities.

Testing, however, some pure crushed linseed, prepared on purpose by Mr. Corder, of Norwich, the presence of hydrocyanic acid was again indicated, but to a much less extent

than before.

To make quite sure that nothing but pure meal was being experimented with, a quantity of linseed was procured, and carefully picked over by hand, seed by seed, and not only the foreign seeds, but all bruised or discoloured linseeds were carefully excluded, and only the pure clean seeds kept.

These were lightly crushed, and immediately treated with water in a flask and, after forty-eight hours, distilled. Again, the presence of prussic acid in the distillate was unmistakably proved. Moreover it was found that, on similarly treating the foreign seeds, the distillate did not contain even a trace

of hydrocyanic acid.

The investigation was continued, in order to ascertain the conditions under which linseed meal yields hydrocyanic acid most abundantly, and the conclusion was arrived at that both time, alkalinity, and exposure to the air have a considerable bearing on the amount of acid produced; time affecting the result chiefly within the first twenty-four hours, after that only to a small extent, whilst the maximum quantity is obtained when all the three conditions are united.

Notes on the Estimation and Separation of Magnesium and Calcium.

By Alfred and Louis Siebold.

The authors have critically examined the volumetric process for the estimation of magnesium, published some time ago by Stolba ("Year-book of Pharmacy," 1877, 49), and report that it is capable of giving results of the highest accuracy. They find it more exact even than the gravimetric method, and much more expeditious. It has the advantage, moreover, of being applicable in the presence of calcium, without the necessity of first removing the latter. By the aid of this process they have worked out a handy method for the estimation of both calcium and magnesium when occurring together, the main features of which are as follows:—The calcium is thrown down by ammonium oxalate and ammonia as usual, and then the magnesium by means of sodium phosphate, without first removing the calcium precipitate. Two

separate portions of the solution containing both metals having been treated in this way, the precipitates are collected on filters, washed with water containing ammonia, and subsequently with alcohol, until the filtrates cease to be alkaline. The magnesium is then estimated in one of the precipitates by titration with decinormal hydrochloric acid, according to Stolba's method, while the other precipitate is strongly ignited, so as to obtain its magnesium as pyrophosphate, and its calcium as oxide, and then weighed. The magnesium determined in the other precipitate is calculated for pyrophosphate, and the proportion of calcium then found by subtraction from the weight of the ignited precipitate. The authors quote a number of experiments to show the accuracy of this process.

A Note on "Some Insoluble Phosphates."

By Joseph F. Burnett, F.C.S.

THE reaction produced when an insoluble phosphate dissolves up in an acid, forming a soluble acid phosphate, or superphosphate, is well known, as, for instance, that represented by this equation: Ca₂2PO₄ + 4HCl = Ca(H₂PO₄)₂ + 2CaCl₂. But when the acid employed forms an insoluble compound with the metal in the phosphate, the action is somewhat Concerning some of these reactions, the statements are conflicting, and with a view to confirming or disproving them certain experiments were undertaken, which were described at length. First, a sample of "pure" barium chloride (crystallised) was converted into phosphate by pouring a solution into a solution of ordinary sodium phosphate rendered alkaline by ammonia. Contrary to expectation the precipitate produced, when dried and weighed, corresponded to mono-baric phosphate, BaHPO₄, instead of the tri-phosphate, Ba₃2PO₄. The effect of sulphuric acid, strong and cold, then dilute and cold, then dilute and boiling, was tried upon it. From all these experiments the author concluded that the action of sulphuric acid is to displace the whole of the phosphoric radical from barium phosphate, and not to form super-phosphate. Next, the effect of hydrochloric acid on silver phosphate was investigated. A pure nitrate was specially made and converted into phosphate. Of this '779 grm. was mixed with an excess of strong hydrochloric acid (1·16), and set aside until next day, then diluted, filtered, and the chloride washed, dried, ignited, and weighed; the filter was burnt, the metallic silver in it weighed, the latter calculated out to chloride and added to previous By this means :8015 silver chloride was obtained (.800 theory). Next 659 silver phosphate, with cold dilute (B.P.) acid, gave 6765 chloride (6770 theory), and the filtrate yielded 172 magnesic pyrophosphate (174 theory). Lastly, 867 phosphate, on being boiled for a few minutes with dilute acid, yielded '8925 chloride (theory, '890) and '227 magnesio pyrophosphate (theory, '229). In these instances, therefore, the action is represented by the equation, Ag₃PO₄ + 3HCL = 3AgCl + H₃PO₄, corresponding to the case of sulphuric acid on baric phosphate.

SPURIOUS CUBEBS.

By W. Elborne and H. Wilson.

It will be remembered that Mr. Buxton Shillitoe lately described in the *Lancet* the bad effects produced by the administration of some cubebs adulterated with an obnoxious piperaceous fruit which Mr. Holmes and Mr. Kirkby have believed to be *Piper crassipes*. The authors of this paper have aimed to carry the subject a stage further by more closely examining the nature of these fruits of *Piper crassipes*.

As the result of a number of experiments they conclude that the spurious cubebs under investigation are free from tannin, and contain essential oil, resin, and a very bitter glucoside, but to which of the two latter the deleterious effects recorded may be attributed still remains a subject for physiological experiment.

The President next in suitable terms presented a set of volumes from the Bell and Hills fund to the Aberdeen and North of Scotland Chemists and Druggists' Association, for which gift Mr. Coutts, the librarian of the Association, thanked the trustees of the fund.

Mr. BARCLAY then invited the Conference to hold its next

annual meeting at Birmingham. Some humorous allusion in Mr. Barclay's speech to a suggestion that the Conference should again go to Ireland, recommending Birmingham as preferable for its respectable and conservative character, brought up Mr. Payne, Belfast, and a political discussion seemed imminent, but it was nipped in the bud by the President. The acceptance of Birmingham was proposed by Mr. Plowman, seconded by Mr. Umney, supported by Mr. Fraser, and carried unanimously.

The following Executive was then elected for the ensuing

year:-

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Local Secretary.—Charles Thompson, Birmingham.

Auditors.—J. Paterson, Aberdeen; C. J. Arblaster, Biringham.

A vote of thanks to the Local Committee, proposed by Mr. Gilmour and seconded by Mr. Martindale, was responded to by Mr. Strachan, the local secretary, and by Mr. Kay.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Young Men's Christian Institute for the use of their rooms, to various firms for permission to visit their works, and to the President. The latter, in responding, asked for a vote of thanks to the honorary general secretaries, Mr. Plowman and Dr. Thresh, which was heartily carried, and responded to by Mr. Plowman.

The annual dinner of the Aberdeen and North of Scotland Society of Chemists and Druggists, to which the members of the Conference were kindly invited, was held at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday evening, September 8. The attendance was very large. Mr. David Ritchie, the President of the Society, occupied the chair. Dr. and Major F. M. Moir responded in a very humorous and discursive speech. The chairman, who was commendably brief, gave the "British Pharmaceutical Conference," to which Mr. J. B. Stephenson responded, insisting, with an energy which almost suggested a doubt, that the Conference was as much in the path of duty in a social gathering as in the more austere work of the day. Mr. Sim then gave the "Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain," and coupled the toast with the names of Mr. J. Williams and Mr. Nesbit. The "Aberdeen and North of Scotland Society of Chemists and Druggists" came next, and was given by Mr. J. B. Stephenson, who remarked in eulogistic terms upon the courteous reception that had been accorded to the Conference, and to the hospitality that the members had experienced that evening. In replying to the toast, the chairman gave a résumé of the history of the Society, remarking that it was established in 1839, before the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain was in existence, and that having passed through its years of infancy and struggle, it had now attained to a strong and healthy position; and also that in Aberdeen there was not a single chemist who did not be ong to the Society. He also referred to the remarks the secretary had made in the report about the expenditure of local committees. He wished it to be understood that in the present case the Conference was not being entertained by a local committee, but by an old established institution, and that therefore the remarks of the secretary did not apply to them, and also that the expenditure on the present occasion ought not to be regarded as a precedent for local committees elsewhere to act upon. The remaining toasts included the "Hon. General Secretaries," proposed by Mr. J. P. Kay, and responded to by Mr. Plowman and Dr. Thresh; the "Medical Profession," proposed by Mr. Martindale, and replied to by Dr. Gordon; the "Chemical Society," proposed by Mr. G. E. Broomhead, and responded to by Mr. C. Umney and Mr. J. Moss: the "City and Trade of Aberdeen," by Mr. J. Clark, and replied to by Baillie Paterson; the "Ladies," the "Press," and the "Chairman." Songs were interjected, and the proceedings concluded at a late hour with "Auld Lang Syne."

THE PRESIDENT.

MR. J. B. STEPHENSON, the President of the late Pharmaceutical Conference, is one of the best known of Scotch pharmacists. He was born at Duns, where his father was a medical man. He served his apprenticeship with Duncan, Flockhart & Powell, of Leith, and was afterwards an assistant with Duncan & Flockhart, of Edinburgh. Afterwards he joined Mr. James Robertson, 35 George Street, Edinburgh, as partner, and subsequently carried on business on his own account in George Street.

He went through the University course, so far as it pertains to pharmacy, Gregory and Christison being his teachers. While partner with Robertson he had a good deal to do in the practical work for the B.P., 1864, Mr. Robertson, being a member of the Scotch Committee. The Edinburgh Price-list is in a great measure due to him. He assisted Dr. Scoresby Jackson with his Note-book of Materia Medica, which assistance is acknowledged in the preface. It is understood that the rationale which has rendered that text-book the backbone for Scotch students was in a great measure Mr. Stephenson's work. He has contributed several pharmaceutical papers to the North British branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, of which he was president for five years. been chairman of the Board of Examiners for Scotland for eight years, and is the Pharmaceutical Society's honorary treasurer in Scotland. He is an accomplished scholar, and writes and speaks well, and enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens to a high degree. Mr. Stephenson is a strong champion for the defence against the English attack on Scottish pharmaceutical rights and privileges. It was unfortunate for on-lookers that, by a curious combination of coincidences, all the supporters of the English views were "unavoidably prevented" attending the Aberdeen Conference. Had it been otherwise we might have been able to gather some intelligent conception of the true inwardness of the controversy.

EXCURSION TO BRAEMAR.

ON Thursday, the 10th, the members of the Conference, with the local committee and friends, numbering in all about 170, made an excursion up Deeside. A special train left Aberdeen at 8.35 for Ballater, and, en route, views were obtained of the Grampians, the remains of an old Pictish camp at Lumphanan, a district crowded with romance, and closely associated with the tragic incidents of "Macbeth." The old castle and deerforests, held by the Marquis of Huntly, on the north, and the handsome mansion and extensive forests in the pos-session of Mr. W. Cunliffe Brooks, M.P., on the south, were also seen, whilst further westwards, at Dinnet, Loch Kinnord, with its extensive beds of kieselghur used in the manufacture of dynamite, was observed; and, in due course, the picturesque village of Ballater, the terminus of the railway, was reached. Here the train was exchanged for coaches, and a drive of about 16 miles to Braemar followed. From commencement to end the journey was through mountain scenery of the most enchanting character, beginning with the famous pass of Ballater, passing Balmoral Castle, Inver-cauld, and the forest of Ballochbuie. Arrived at the old castle of Mar, a seat of the Earl of Fife, the whole company was grouped and photographed by Mr. Geering, of Aberdeen. The journey was then resumed to Braemar, where the party were entertained at luncheon by the local committee. The only toasts given were those of "The Queen" and "The Royal Family." During luncheon Mr. Plowman read a cablegram of hearty greeting from the American Pharmaceutical Association, sitting at Pittsburg, which had been received on the previous day after the Conference had broken up. The telegram was received with loud cheers, and Mr. Plowman was instructed to send a cablegram in reply. After luncheon the party returned by the same route, reaching Aberdeen at 7.30. The whole proceedings were carried out in a most admirable manner. As no announcement was made of the fact, we are asked to intimate that copies of the photograph taken at the castle of Mar can be obtained from Mr. Geering, Union Place, Aberdeen.

The following signed the attendance-book:-

ABERDEEN-

Adamson, W. S. Broomhead, G. E.

Coutts, C.

Cruickshank, J. P. Davidson, C. Giles, W.

Glover, W. R. Gordon, Dr. Gordon, W.

Johnston, J. Kay, J. P. Mortimer, D. A.

Paterson, A. Paterson, Bailie

Presslie, Dr. Reid, W.

Ritchie, D. Sangster, J. Shepherd, G. T.

Sim, J. Spence, J.

Strachan, A. Strachan, J. E.

Whyte, J.

ABOYNE— Petrie, J. J.

ALLOA— Borthwick, R.

ARBROATH -Burn, D. Hartley

AUCHENBLAE—Bertie, J.

BANCHORY— Lunan, A.

BARNSLEY— Lister, T.

BELFAST— Payne, J. C. C.

BIRMINGHAM— Alcock, F. H. Barclay, T. Robinson, A. E.

BLACKBURN—
Farnworth, W.
Walter, W.

BRIGHTON— Savage, W. D.

BROUGHTY FERRY— Park, W.

Baxter, G.

COLERAINE— Baxter, W. A.

COVENTRY— Jones, H. W.

DUFFTOWN Sangster, W.

DUNDEE—
Anderson, A. B.
Ferrier, D. H.
Kerr, C.
Mackay, D.
Russell, J.

DUNFERMLINE— Scath, A.

ECCLES— Howie, W. L. EDINBURGH-

Dott, D. B. Evison, W. Gilmore, W. Hutcheson, W. (Bonnyrigg) Laird, G. H. Macadam, Stevenson

MacEwan, P. Pinkerton, W. Stephenson, J. B.

ELGIN-Young, J.

ELLON-McGregor, G.

ELMSDALE — Paterson, J.

FORFAR— Simpson, A. H.

FRASERBURGH— Burnett, R.

GLASGOW— Frazer, D. Illingworth, G. S. Kinninmont, A. Nicol, J.

GLOUCESTER — Ward, Jas.

HASTINGS— Bell, Jas.

HELENSBURGH— Harvie, G. McMurray, J.

INDIA-Watson, G. A.

INVERNESS — Galloway, G. Ross

Hong Kong-Woolnough, H. A.

HURSTPIERPOINT— Mitton, Miss B. Mitton, Miss Flora

KEITH—

Beverley G.

Dawson, J. H.

KILMARNOCK— Borland, J.

LEEDS— Fairlie, T. Jefferson, P. Ward, G.

LEICESTER—
Burford, S. F.
Clark, J. W.
St. Dalmas, A.
Forth, J. C.

LIVERPOOL—
Abraham, T. F.
Conroy, T. M.
Fraser, A.
Richardson, R. A.

I.ONDON—
Barnes, J. B.
Bindloss, G. F.
Bremridge, R.
Chapman, J. J.
Clarke, F.

LONDON—cont.
Davies, R. H.

Francis, F. J. Fryer, C. H. Glazier, W. H. MacDonald, A. Maitland, P. C.

Martindale, W. Mathews, J. H. Moss, J.

Passmore, F. Pettinger, E.

Plowman, S. Princep, P. Robinson, R. A.

Symons, W. H. Umney, C. Umney, J.

Warren, W. Weld, C. E. Williams, J.

Wootton, A. C. Wright, T. R.

Yates, R.
MACDUFF—
Stephen, J. W.

MANCHESTER— Angell, J. Jackson, A. H. Thomson, W.

NEW BLYTH—Gibbs, G. S.

PERTH— Peebles, J. A.

PORTOBELLO— Nesbit, J. SETTLE— Shepherd, J. W.

SHEFFIELD— Allen, A. H. Fox, A. R. Ward, W.

SOUTHPORT— Thorp, J.

STONEHAVEN— Bowie, D. G.

SWANSEA— Brooks, E. T. Grose, N. M. Hughes, J.

TURRIFF— Fewtrell, J.

TYNEMOUTH— Atkinson, J.

WALTON— James, B.

WEYMOUTH—Groves, T. B.

WIGAN—
Johnson, T.

WOOLWICH— Grisbrook, S.

YORK---Clarke, J.

THE MAJOR EXAMINATION.

"IS it worth while to attempt to pass the Major?"

Judging from the value placed upon Major assistants by some chemists, and the opinions expressed lately in The CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, it apparently is not. And it would perhaps be difficult to prove that the privilege of being called a "pharmaceutical chemist" is worth much from a monetary point of view. But the feeling of having passed the highest examination, and the increased knowledge obtained in working for it, in my opinion quite settle the question.

Having thus come to the conclusion that the attempt was worth making, I presented myself at ten o'clock at Bloomsbury Square for the practical part of the examination. Dr. Thresh was the appointed superintendent of the examination for the day. He first told us that anything we required he would be pleased to give us, and in any difficulty we were to come to him, and not mention it to our companions.

My work, for which six hours was allowed, consisted of (1) a separation of salts, in which I had to name the salts; (2) three simple definite chemical compounds; (3) an ointment in which I had to find the active ingredient; and (4) a sample of vinegar, ascertain its specific gravity, the impurities, if any, and the percentage of acetic acid which it contained.

I began with the mixture of salts, and, after working carefully, came to the conclusion that it consisted of carbonate of lead and carbonate of bismuth For some time I was doubtful about the acids, and was specially careful in looking for nitrates, which I quite expected to find present. Before I left it, however, I was fairly sure that carbonates were the only acids present.

The simple salts were all straightforward—(1) chrome alum, (2) sulphate of quinine, (3) benzoate of ammonia.

The ointment, at the first glance, seemed rather awkward, but, after a short time, I thought of a process which, though not very elegant, was quite satisfactory, and I found mercuric chloride was the active ingredient.

At this point sandwiches were brought in, and were duly

appreciated by most of us.

In the sample of vinegar I found sulphates and sulphites present as impurities, and, of course, had no difficulty with the specific gravity or the percentage of acetic acid. I asked the examiner for phenol thalein to use as an indicator, but he quietly informed me that I should be able to work quite accurately enough with litmus, and that students were only expected to work in the examination as they would in the laboratory.

I rather expected to be asked some awkward questions on phenol thalein in the theoretical work next day, but, fortu-

nately, did not have the same examiner.

When I had written out my report, as I still had about twenty minutes to spare, I made another attempt to find nitrates in my separation, but, fortunately [for myself, gave it up as hopeless.

The theoretical work of the second day was what I most dreaded, and as I entered the examination room I looked

forward to a bad time.

Materia medica was the first subject, and that occupied about half an hour. Was shown a piece of white hellebore; was asked what it was, and what was its active principle. Then, what is veratria; is it commercially obtained from white hellebore? What is digitalinum obtained from; what is it? What is the difference between a neutral principle and an alkaloid? What is an essential oil? These two lastnamed questions I found rather awkward to answer, and am doubtful whether the examiner was much wiser for my

explanation.

I was next required to give the composition of oil of cinnamon and of oil of cummin, and to give formulæ for cymene, cuninol, camphol, thymol, and menthol. I had learnt those up well, so was able to answer satisfactorily. What is conia obtained from, and how is it obtained? I said by taking up an extract with acidulated water, adding caustic potash, and then dissolving out with ether, which, I had been told, was an improved process. This rather pleased the examiner, and he asked me what was the objection to "distillation" with

caustic potash.

Had I ever done any bark estimation? I replied I had, by both the B.P. and the "De Vrij" processes. I was then asked what were the objections to the B.P. process, and to describe fully the De Vrij. The examiner then gave me his idea of it, and suggested various improvements.

This finished materia medica, and, after a short interval, I went to botany, to Mr. Southall. Time, about half an hour.

Was shown a plant, asked the natural order, which was Liliaceæ, and asked to describe the flower. Had to recognise plants in the following orders:—Polygonaceæ, Compositæ, and give sub orders; Umbelliferæ, Leguminosæ, give sub orders; Euphorbiaceæ, and describe a flower in Euphorbiaceæ. Was then asked:—What is a cell? What is it composed of? What is cell-wall composed of? What is protoplasm? What are the fibro-vascular bundles? Is there any cambiun in them? Where is the cambiun situated? Is there any cambiun in monocotyledons? How do monocotyledons grow? What is sap? What is taken up from the soil? What is chlorophyll; of what is it composed, and what is its use? Where is starch formed. We then returned to the flowers, and I was asked to describe one of the Umbelliferæ, and explain what the stylopodum was, and where situated. Shortly after I was told to sit down.

Then came chemistry, with the President as examiner;

this occupied about an hour.

The first question was, What is organic chemistry? Then, Have you ever done an ultimate organic analysis? Fortunately, I was able to answer in the affirmative, and was then asked to describe fully the whole process from beginning to

end, giving all necessary precautions.

This took some time, and gave me a good start. My questions then were, How is nitrogen estimated? How would chlorine be estimated in an organic compound, say, in chloral hydrate? How would a volatile liquid be estimated? Had I ever taken a vapour density? I said that I had never done one myself, but had seen it done on the lecture-table. That was quite near enough, and I was asked to describe the process. How should I make chloroform, ether, marsh-gas, and had I made them all? What is marsh-gas found in? Is it the illuminating constituent of coal-gas? What other gases are found in coal-gas? Describe all the products of the distillation of coal-tar? What is naphthalene used for? Write down the formulæ for carbolic and cresylic acids, and

show the analogy between them. Is carbolic acid an acid or an alcohol? (a good try to catch). Why is it not a true alcohol? How should I test for small quantities of carbolic acid? How is zinc ethyl made, also ethyl iodide, and write equations. How is ethyl itself made? Describe fully the making of candles and soap. (Here we had an interesting conversation on Pear's soap and transparent soap in general.) What is specific heat and latent heat? In distilling the same quantity of rectified spirit and water separately, would they both require the same amount of cold water to condense them, and give reason for answer. How could I account for things having colour? If a blue light were passed on to a red coat what colour is seen? And other questions, many of which I have forgotten.

Chemistry finished up my subjects, and on the following day I was able to call myself

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST.

THE CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS' TRADE ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BIRMINGHAM, August 21.

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MR. W. G. CROSS (Shrewsbury), President, in the chair.

The general sub-committee presented a report. The defence of Mr. Joseph Burton, London, under the Weights and Measures Act, and of Mr. F. Wheeler, Guildford, under the Arsenic Act, was first referred to. Both cases have been reported in The Chemist and Druggist. The Committee had considered the advisability of steps being taken by the Association to endeavour to reverse the decision of the magistrates on the first of the summonses against Mr. Wheeler, but after considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to take no further action in the matter.

The report further stated that in June last a writ had been issued in the High Court of Justice by the Maltine Company against Messrs. Rogerson & Son, Bradford, for having infringed a trade-mark of the company in selling a preparation under the title of "Diamaltina." Before communicating with the Association, defendants' solicitors had undertaken that defendants should discontinue the sale of the preparation under the name "Diamaltina." The Committee, having carefully considered the case, and being advised by the solicitor that, in his opinion, no infringement of the plaintiff company's trademark had taken place by the sale of this preparation by the defendants, instructed the solicitor to accept service of the writ. Subsequently, plaintiffs offered to withdraw the action, provided defendants would carry out certain conditions, pay the costs, &c. This offer was refused, and the action had since been withdrawn, the plaintiff company having abandoned all claims to account, destruction of labels, and costs, &c., satisfying themselves with the promise of the defendants not to make use of the word "Diamaltina" in future, which promise was made before the Association took the matter in hand.

The report was received and adopted.

TRADE-MARKS.

The report of the Sub-committee on Trade-marks gave details of considerable correspondence with the Comptroller in reference to the undermentioned marks :-

Robert Free, The Elms, Priestley, Essex—Malt extract—Class 3. Words, "The Standard Malt Extract."

James Voller, 21 Meyrick Road, Battersea—Pills—Class 3. Words, "Gout Pills," with representation of applicant's signature above.

Selah Reeve van Duzer, 114 & 116 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury—Preparations for Skin, Toilet Articles, and Perfumery—Class 48. Words, "Bridal Bouquet Bloom."

The Committee had asked the Comptroller to require a disclaimer in each case of the words in italics, as being titles common to the drug trade. The Registrar, in reply, consented to ask Mr. Free to enter a disclaimer of the words "Malt Extract" upon his application. In the mark No. 44,082 the essential particular is the name of "Voller' in the possessive case, and the Comptroller would not, with his present information, require the applicant to disclaim

such ordinary words as "Gout Pills." As regards the nark No. 44,588, which consisted only of the words in espect to which a disclaimer was demanded, the Association nust proceed by notice of opposition. The Committee had lecided not to proceed further with the opposition to the "Gout Pills" mark. Further correspondence had ensued in reference o the "Bridal Bouquet" mark, and it was shown that the name of Bridal Bouquet appeared on Messrs. Atkinson's wholesale ist. But the Registrar said his office had no evidence that he item in Messrs. Atkinson's list did not refer to the goods of Mr. van Duzer. Under these circumstances the only ourse was to leave the Association to communicate with Ir. van Duzer, announcing its intention to oppose.

Notice of opposition had also been filed by the Association

o the following marks:-

J. F. White, 17 Vicar Lane, Leeds—Medicine—Class 3. Label, containing words, "Dr. White's Tonic and Nervine Essence." No. 43,250.

J. F. White, 17 Vicar Lane, Leeds—Medicine—Class 3. label, containing words, "Dr. White's Wild Cherry Balsam."

No. 43,251.

J. F. White, 17 Vicar Lane, Leeds-Medicine-Class 3. abel, containing words, "Dr. White's Composition Essence." Vo. 43,252.

Paterson, Brothers & Co., 250 Buchanan Street, Glasgowubstances used as food-Class 42. Label, containing words,

Paterson's Extract of Malt." No. 43,335.

Edward Frederick Langdale, 72 and 73 Hatton Garden—reparation for human hair—Class 48. Label, containing vords "Concentrated Extract of Limes and Glycerine. No. 41,623.

Robert Doran, 140 City Road, Glasgow—Medicines—Rass 3. Words, "The Glasgow Medical Hall."

The Photographic Artists' Co-operative Supply Association Limited), 43 Charterhouse Square, London, E.C.—Chemical ubstances used in photography—Class 1. Words, "The Tranium."

J. F. White, 17 Vicar Lane, Leeds—Medicinal preparations

Class 3. Words, "Cherry Balsam."
Robert Morrison, The First Avenue Hotel, London, W.C. - Preparations for the moustache — Class 48. Mezereon."

Since the notices had been filed, applicants for the extract f Malt and Limes of Glycerine marks had filed a disclaimer t the Trade-marks Office to any right to the exclusive use of hose words, and paid to the Association 11. to cover cost of tamp used in filing notice of opposition. Applicants for he Tonic and Nervine Essence and Composition Essence arks had also offered to disclaim any right to the exclusive se of those words, but refused to refund to the Association the ost of the stamp used in filing notice of opposition, therefore he notice of opposition still stood.

Within the last few days counter notices of opposition had een received from the Trade-marks Office, filed by applicants r the "Glasgow Medical Hall" and "Cherry Balsam" tarks, with a request from the Comptroller that a bond in

ach case for 2007, be provided by the Association.

The SECRETARY said that since the report was drafted he ad received a communication from the Trade-marks Office ating that, in consequence of the notice of opposition filed by 1e Association to the proposed trade-mark, "Condy's Fluid," 1 plain block type, and no counter statement having been dged, the application of Messrs. Condy & Mitchell (Limited) as, under section 69 (2) of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Iarks Act, 1883, deemed to be abandoned, and had been so oted accordingly.

The report having been adopted, Mr. BARCLAY asked in what way the abandonment of the application for the regisration of the "Condy's Fluid" trade-mark affected the trade. The Solicitor said that the term "Condy's Fluid" could ow be used by any person on preparations for disinfecting

urposes.

Mr. Symes said: Then it is quite open property to the rade, and they may use the words just as they use the term Gregory's Powder.

The SOLICITOR said that was so.*

The PRESIDENT said they must consider the present position of the Association in reference to trade-marks, more particularly as to the provision of bonds to the Comptroller in cases of opposition, bonds for 4001. being now required.

In the course of discussion on this subject the solicitor said he could not tell what the cost of opposition might be. Mr. Parker, Mr. Hampson, and others questioned the prudence of going forward with these cases. Mr. Barclay urged that they would lose their influence at the Trade Marks Office if they abandoned the opposition, and, indeed, must give up looking after trade-marks at all.

Ultimately it was moved by Mr. Barclay and seconded by Mr. Symes:-"That the case having been submitted to counsel, and his opinion being that all the grounds of opposition are valid and will succeed, the executive instructs the solicitor to take all necessary steps to oppose the registration of the "Cherry Balsam" trade-mark, and that the secretary and Mr. Cross be requested to execute the necessary bond; that the treasurer be directed to transfer to their joint account 2001. of the funds of the Association to secure repayment of any sum which they, or either of them, may be called upon to pay in respect of the bond, and that the secretary take such measures as he thinks desirable to inform the trade that a guarantee fund must be raised if the work of the Association in connection with trade-marks is to be continued, and that no further bond be given in any future case unless at least 1,000l. has been previously paid into such guarantee fund.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Hampson and seconded by Mr. Jervis:—"That before the sum of 2001. be deposited for defending the action of the Association in connection with the trade-mark cases, a guarantee fund of at least 5001. be obtained."

The original motion was carried by 13 to 3.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Comptroller to state that as the applicant for registration of the "Glasgow Medical Hall" mark makes no claim to the separate use of the terms "Glasgow" or "Medical Hall," the Committee withdrew their opposition.

IN AUSTRALIA. PHARMACY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, July 22.

AMENDING THE PHARMACY ACT.

SINCE my last letter some excitement has been caused by an attempt on the part of the United Friendly Society's Dispensaries to introduce into Parliament an amended Pharmacy Act. The reason for their so doing is found in the fact that under the present Act there is no recognition of these institutions, and therefore apprentices who have served their apprenticeship in a dispensary are unable to comply with the section requiring them to furnish a statutory declaration that they have served in "an open shop."

During the last nine years some ten persons have been apprenticed to friendly societies' dispensaries, and it is in the interest of these apprentices that the movement has been made to erase the words "open shop" from the existing

A public meeting of chemists and druggists, which was largely attended, was held in the hall of the College of Pharmacy on June 24, when resolutions were unanimously passed

to resist the proposed amendments.

Since the meeting a Conference has been held, and the Member of Parliament who was to have moved the amendment has agreed to withdraw it, provided that the Government will introduce a clause making the apprenticeship to a registered pharmaceutical chemist, who is the manager of a dispensary, legal. This the Pharmacy Board have agreed to, and Mr. J. Bosisto, with the consent of the Government, has given notice to introduce an amended Bill. Advantage will also be taken of this opportunity to make some further needed alterations, so that the good to be obtained will more than counterbalance the concessions made.

During the discussion of the amendments to the Pharmacy Act an attempt was made to do away with the legal age of

^{*} We think it right to state that Messrs. Condy & Mitchell (Limited) do of admit this presumption that the title is public property, and we nderstand that they will prosecute any infringement of their title. They ate further that their application for the registration of a trade-mark as abortive through an informality, and will be renewed.

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twenty-one years. Instances were given of students who had passed through all the required course of instruction and completed their term of apprenticeship some considerable time before they arrive at that age, but who, being under twenty-one years of age, were unable to present themselves for their final examination.

The Pharmacy Board opposed any alteration in this direction, and were strongly supported by the trade generally, and I do not think there is any prospect of it being carried.

The unusually severe winter which we are now experiencing has made business in Victoria dull, but the prospects of the coming season are very good.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.

There is little or nothing new to report in reference to the proposed Intercolonial Pharmaceutical Conference to be held in Sydney in September next. The President of the Pharmacy Board, with the President and honorary secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society, will probably be the delegates who will attend from Victoria.

A PHARMACY BILL FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The pharmacists of South Australia are persevering in their attempt to obtain legislation on pharmacy. Scarcely a day passes without some letter on the subject appearing in the daily papers, and now that they are fairly roused to the importance of the object we may hope they will carry it to a successful issue. Of course there are numbers of storekeepers and other traders who have for years past been dabbling in the drug trade, and who are now protesting against the legislation in what they consider the general interests of the trade.

A meeting of chemists is to be held in Adelaide this week, the result of which you shall have in my next.

NEW ZEALAND PHARMACY.

I am sorry to report that anything but a satisfactory state of things exists in New Zealand. A gentleman who has always taken a great interest in pharmacy in that colony writes to inform me that the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand no longer exists, and that it is exceedingly probable that there will be no representative of that colony at the proposed Pharmaceutical Conference. It is greatly to be regretted, as after much patient labour to establish the Society, it should now, through lack of interest, die out.

INDIGENOUS BOTANY.

A most beautiful educational collection of plants, prepared for the public institutions of the colony by the Government botanist, Baron Sir F. Von Mueller, has recently been presented to the College of Pharmacy by the chief secretary.

Mr. Bosisto, the President for Victoria of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, is busy perfecting his arrangements, and is meeting with very great encouragement from all quarters. The products of native vegetation will form one of the interesting features of the exhibition.

FROM NEW SOUTH WALES

The ninth annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales was held in the Hall of the School of Arts on June 30, when the annual report and balance-sheet were submitted. The report states that steps had been taken to incorporate the Society upon lines similar to that of the parent Society in Great Britain, and that a beginning had been made towards forming a museum. The Treasurer's statement showed the receipts for the year were 3467. 18s., and the expenditure 2867. 12s. 10d. The President (Mr. W. Larmer) read his annual address, which, in addition to dealing with the topics mentioned in the annual report, said:

—"Next month a course of lectures will be given by Mr. Quayle upon pharmacy, chemistry, and materia medica; and, considering the high reputation of our lecturer, I think these subjects will be rendered very interesting and instructing, and I should hope they will be well attended by students and others. The report and balance-sheet just read convey the gratifying intelligence that our funds are increasing yearly, as well as our members. Many matters of importance have engaged the attention of your Council. The most important, I may say, have been those relating to the incor-

porating of our Society on the lines of the British Society, and also making arrangements for holding an Intercolonial Conference, to be held here in September next. An Act of Incorporation would put the Society into a legally and officially recognised position, by which it would be enabled more effectually to watch over the vested rights of legallyqualified pharmacists, and be able to more effectually carry out a higher standard of education in pharmaceutical matters. In obtaining an Act of Incorporation a distinction would be made between qualified and unqualified persons, giving titles which the public would recognise, and thus providing to some extent a means of safety in a most important matter of everyday life. The necessary arrangements have been made with our solicitor to carry the Bill through Parliament with all speed."

At the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, held in Sydney on June 30, Mr. Henry pointed out that in Victoria the Society had assumed the name of "The Pharmaceutical Society of Australasia." They in New South Wales might, he considered, do the same, and more justly so. He considered that this, on the part of Victoria, was not correct, because the Society in Melbourne-of Victoria—could not be the Society of Australasia. He thought some representation should be made to the Victorians on the subject, with the view of finding out how they assumed that name. They in New South Wales should stand upon their own dignity and assume some other title.

PHARMACY IN CANADA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THE semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Pharmaceutical Society was held at Belleville on August 5 and two following days. Mr. N. C. Love occupied the chair.

The first business brought before the Council was the election of officers for the ensuing two years. Mr. Edmund Harvey, of Guelph, was unanimously elected president, and Mr. R. W. Elliot, of Toronto, vice-president; Mr. George

Hodgetts was re-elected registrar-treasurer.

In the evening the Murchison Society entertained the Council and visiting pharmacists at a conversazione, in their rooms at Albert College. This was an exceedingly interesting and successful affair, about 200 ladies and gentlemen being present. The chair was taken by Mr. Thomas Wills, President of the Murchison Society. On the platform were Rev. Dr. Dyer, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Rev. A. Campbell, Dr. Jaques, Mr. E. Harvey, and Mr. S. B. Burdett. The following gentlemen read a series of interesting papers, which were highly appreciated by the audience present:-Messrs. Gregor, Mason, Avison, Elliot, W. Saunders, and Professor Shuttleworth.

On August 6, by invitation of the druggists of Belleville, a very agreeable excursion on a pleasure-steamer, Nellie Cuthbert, to Deseronto, Glenora, and other places of interest

took place, and was much appreciated.

A NEW COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

On August 8, in Toronto, the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new College of Pharmacy, on Gerrard Street, next to St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, was performed. A number of members of the College Council, and others, gathered about the stone at the north-east corner of the building. Among the gentlemen present were E. Harvey, Guelph, President of the Council; W. B. Saunders, Stayner; R. Wrightman, Owen Sound; W. S. Bobinson, N. C. Love, E. B. Shuttleworth, Dean of the College; A. W. Saunders, London; George Hodgetts, Treasurer of the College; R. W. Elliot, Hugh Miller, John Henderson, J. W. Pearce, R. R. Martin, and P. Jamieson. The ceremony of laying the stone was performed by Mr. E. Harvey, the President. A preserving-jar, placed in the cavity of the stone, contained a copy of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal for May, 1868, being the first issue of the journal published by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Society; also later copies and others, gathered about the stone at the north-east corner by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Society; also later copies of the same journal containing information about the purchase of the site for the eollege, &c., Canadian coins, copies of the Globe containing the report of the Council meeting at Belleville and election of officers for the ensuing two years, and the autographs of a number of the gentlemen present.

Mr. HARVEY said: "We are assembled here to-day for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the first College of Pharmacy building in Ontario, and I think I may say in Canada. After years of labour and careful husbandry of the funds of the College, I am proud to say the Council in connection with this institution have found themselves justified in undertaking the erection of the handsome building which we hope to have completed in time to hold our meeting in on the first Wednesday in February next. I feel proud, indeed, to perform the duty devolving upon me to-day, and trust that we may all be spared many years to occupy and make use of this handsome edifice."

The jar having been sealed, the President then placed it in the cavity of the stone. Mr. Harvey held a mason's hammer, resting the base of it on on the stone, while he read

as follows :-

"I now declare this corner-stone well and truly laid in due and ancient form, and pray the erection of this building may be brought to a successful issue, and that through the guidance and protection of an all-wise Providence, the loss of neither life nor limb may be sustained during the progress of such erection."

SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of chemists and druggists was held on June 13 at the Public Library, King William's Town. Present: Messrs. Mucklow, McJannet, Tucker, Lumsden, Brauns, Abbott, and Cook.

Mr. Mucklow having been voted to the chair, Mr. Cook, hon. secretary, pro tem., explained the reasons why the meeting was called and its objects.

It was moved and carried unanimously that an Association be formed, and thereupon a discussion arose as to the rules to be adopted.

It was resolved that the name of the Association be "The

South African Pharmaceutical Association.

It was announced that replies favourable to the formation of an Association for the protection of the rights and interests of chemists in this colony had been received from the following chemists: - Messrs. Lennon, Tucker, Dutton, Smit, McJannet, Mager, Hamlin, Russell, James, Billingham, Austen, Broadhead, Wells, and H. C. Bell.

Mr. Cook then showed that it was desirable that a new Pharmacy Act be framed and passed, also that a change be made in the present constitution of the Medical Board in

Cape Town.

Mr. Mucklow spoke in favour of a total repeal of the existing law, more particularly with regard to the Poison Act. He was in favour of assimilating, as far as possible, the Pharmacy Act of Great Britain to the requirements of the Other speakers concurred, and it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the chairman had fully expressed the views of the chemists of the Eastern Province in general.

It was the undivided opinion of those present that chemists should be represented on the Board of Examination, and it was brought to the notice of the meeting that a well-known member of Parliament—one of the medical profession—had expressed a similar opinion to a Committee in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mucklow proposed, and Mr. McJannet seconded—

That the meeting discuss certain rules to be submitted for approval at the next general meeting.

Mr. Cook moved with reference to Rule VIII.:-

That the subscription be one guinea per annum, payable in advance. Seconded by Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Lumsden moved—

That after the lapse of three months from now an entrauce fee of one guinea be charged.

Seconded by Mr. McJannet

After the rules were discussed seriatim, it was resolved-

That Messrs. Lumsden and Cook form a sub-committee for the purpose of revising the same to he presented at the next meeting.

Mr. Mucklow moved—

That Mr. G. E. Cook be appointed hon, secretary and treasurer.

Seconded by Mr. Lumsden, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Tucker moved-

That the next meeting take place in King William's Town on Friday, July 17, at 8.30 P.M.

Carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks having been unanimously accorded to the

chairman, the meeting terminated.

The first general meeting of the Association was held in King William's Town on July 17. Present: Messrs. Mucklow, McJannet, Tucker, Drummond, Brauns, Lumsden, Abbott, and

Mr. Mucklow having taken the chair, the minutes of the

last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read from Messrs. Helmore, Billingham, Melass, S. Bössenberg, Groom, Cooper, Gardiner, Uhlig, Davison, Teitge, Bull, Fleischer, Constance, H. C. Bell, Meiring, Austen, and Russell.

The chairman explained that the secretary had at his instigation telegraphed to a number of chemists who were unable to attend, asking them whether if elected to act upon the Executive Committee they would accept, and that favourable replies had been received from Messrs. Heynes, Fleischer, Austen, Des Vages, Davison, and Constance.

The secretary's action was approved of by the members

It was resolved that the payment of accounts, &c., be left to the discretion of the hon, secretary and treasurer.

The rules as drawn up by the sub-committee, Messrs. Lumsden and Cook, were then discussed, and, after a few

alterations made, were adopted.

A letter was read from Dr. Greathead, hon. secretary, Eastern Branch of the South African Medical Association, to Mr. Abbott, offering support on behalf of that Association in any action taken by the Pharmaceutical Association to improve either the laws relating to chemists and druggists or

to the sale of poisons.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, when Mr. J. A. D. Des Vages, M.L.A. (Willowmore), was elected president; Mr. A. E. Austen (Cradock), vice-president; Mr. G. E. Cook (King William's Town), hon. secretary and treasurer; and Messrs. McJannet (East London), J. Heynes (Cape Town), F. Constance (Port Elizabeth), E. Fleischer (Humansdorp), and A. Davison (Kimberley), as members of the Executive.

Mr. Drummond moved-

That the regret of the memhers of the Association present at the uuavoidable absence of Mr. Walsh from the Colony be recorded on the minutes, otherwise his name on the Executive would have heen cordially supported.

Carried.

Mr. Tucker moved—

That the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain he communicated with, with the view of obtaining assistance in the shape of hooks and periodicals.

Carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Brauns, and seconded by Mr. McJannet-

That Mr. Mucklow, on account of his unique position, he appointed an honorary member of the Association.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to Mr. Gleeson for the use of the room.

The usual vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the. business of the meeting.

THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGISTS' Diary for 1886 is now in course of preparation, and we shall be glad to receive suggestions in reference to it. Advertisements for insertion in this work should be sent on early.



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THE INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEU-TICAL CONGRESS AT BRUSSELS.

A LARGE section of our space is occupied this month with the history of the proceedings of the sixth International Pharmaceutical Congress, which held its sessions at Brussels from August 31 to September 5 inclusive. The event was one of singular interest, and, as a demonstration of the influential position of Continental pharmacy, it was both remarkable and unique. Royalty patronised it; a chief Minister of State presided over it; a great City Council fêted it; foreign Governments appointed special delegates to its sessions; and its proceedings were reported all over Europe.

To an English observer all this was, as we have said, interesting and curious; perhaps more interesting and curious to us than to Continental pharmacists, who regard their profession from a different standpoint to that which we occupy. The pleasure and advantage of social intercourse, the new

ideas suggested and imbibed, and the incidental benefits generally picked up on such an occasion are of the highest value. Nor do we wish to underrate the eminence of many of the men who took part in the proceedings, nor their services to science. But we can hardly bring ourselves to describe the labours of the Congress as of importance. There was all the pomp, the ceremony, the insignia of the vastest business. The Council of Trent, the Diet of Worms, the Congress of Berlin could not have conducted their affairs with greater solemnity. The Brussels Congress, like these, laid down its logmas, ordered laws, and asserted claims of the most extensive character, discussed them earnestly enough, and voted upon them with all the appearance of faith in the power of uch votes to accomplish the objects aimed at.

Consider some of the conclusions arrived at. The Congress esolved that pharmaceutical specialties, quack and secret aedicines, should be entirely suppressed; they agreed over nd over again that pharmacists ought to have prosperity nsured to them, and be protected from competition by laws lmiting the number of pharmacies in proportion to populaion; that they should everywhere rank with the members f other learned professions, and have the title of Doctor of harmacy; that they should make their own chemicals; that hey, and they only, should supply medicines, to the excluion of veterinarians, as well as of human physicians; and so orth. All these resolutions were passed in the public interest, nd this, we are confident, was assumed in the most perfect ood faith, though it certainly happened curiously that, as the harmaceutical Society of Athens naïvely puts it, the public iterest always seems to demand the prosperity of the harmacist.

Discussions of this character were curious, they may be uid to have been amusing, but they can hardly be regarded important. The reports on the adulteration of foods and the analysis of drinking-waters, which were made very proinent, come under a different category. Brussels will soon establishing a municipal laboratory, and disputes as to the ater-supply are in actual progress. There was possibly me commercial as well as philanthropic purpose in that action of the labours of the Congress.

It is a point for consideration whether the Continental or le English view of pharmacy is the true one. Are we right, ad all other nations wrong? Is pharmacy really a profession hich demands years of university studies, and then needs to fostered and protected by the State? Pharmacists on the ntinent, even the smallest of them, accept the designation savants without a blush. We do not learn that the chacter of their trade differs much from the ordinary run of 1 English dispensing business. As a rule they leave the rty trade to the druggists and the oilmen, and the fancy ade to the perfumer. Some of them are truly scientific en, but these are altogether exceptional. Scheele was a vedish apotheker. But it was not the Swedish system of larmacy that made Scheele, any more than it was the nglish system which made Sir Isaac Newton, who once red with a chemist. The English system admits of a far ider range of men and businesses. We have here as good nd as high-class pharmacists as any in France or Germany, id we have businesses superior to any in those countries. e have too men and businesses which are below their west level; but these only exist because they are wanted. any of the ideas enunciated at the Congress are professedly ch as are incompatible with commercial aptitude. The true ontinental pharmacist does not desire to be regarded as a mmercial man at all. Shall we aim at such a condition of ind, body, and estate; or shall we be content with our free stem of letting each man follow the avocation for which he nds his abilities best fit him?

THE INTERNATIONAL PHARMA-COPŒIA.

THE publication by the International Pharmaceutical Con gress of a project of an International Pharmacopæia is an event which cannot be passed without note in these columns. On another page we give the leading features of the work, and it is not our present intention to criticise the details. The general opinion of English pharmacists will probably be that the principal fault of the project is that it contains too much. Had it, in the first instance, selected, say fifty of the most potent preparations and attained uniformity therein, then proceeded downwards, the object aimed at would have been more easily attained. This is just what will result in practice. Indeed, the new edition of our own Pharmacopæia has, in a sense, anticipated this international project by bringing the potency of several very important preparations to strength akin to that of Continental Pharmacopæias, and it was announced at the Congress that the Austrian Pharmacopæia Committee will use the project as a basis for their forthcoming edition.

We are not disposed to complain of the insertion of substances and preparations which we may think are not neces sary in an International Pharmacopæia. They will cause no practical inconvenience. The introduction and description of definite chemicals may have been a work of supererogation. but these will only add a very few pages to a work which will, after all, be of but small bulk. The main purpose, namely, that of arriving at some sort of agreement and getting that agreement put down in actual type, has been attained. The work will be revised and published as the provisional scheme of the Congress. It will be subject to further correction, and will not be authoritatively adopted till the next Congress in 1888. But it will stand for what it is—the general suggestions of representative pharmacists of all countries, and no new Pharmacopæia Committee, however conservative or however contemptuous of pharmaceutical opinion, will be able to afford to ignore this compilation. Moreover, there will be no reason why a physician should not prescribe for such of his patients as are likely to travel by the "Pharm. Int.," and if he does so he may depend on uniformity in the medicine supplied all the world over.

It remains to add a word of cordial praise to M. Von Waldheim and to his coadjutor Dr. Goddefroi, who have carried out this work. Theirs has been a task of no light magnitude—infinitely greater than if they had had no assistance. The work does not present their ideas of what an International Pharmacopæia should be; it is their presentation in scholarly Latin of the compromise which they have effected among the delegates of all lands. The accomplishment of this task must enhance the esteem which these eminent Austrian pharmacists had already won among their fellow-pharmacists of every nation.

HOW TO GET ON IN PHARMACY.

We are thankful to our correspondent, "Cumberland," for the broad sunbeam with which he has illuminated the gloomy aspect of the drug trade as it is generally presented in our Correspondence columns. The "friend" whose career he sketches, and whose concerns he appears to know very intimately, had assuredly no exceptional advantages in starting. He had to borrow money to pay his examination-fees. But he was the right sort to lend to. With fair health and barring accidents, men of his type cannot be kept under. Not so eager for wealth as to plunge into speculation, he had enterprise enough to go on from step to step after having had courage enough to begin at the bottom. This was the way they used to proceed in the good old days which we hear about, and which we are led to believe formed the golden era of the drug trade, passed away for ever. If we rightly understand our correspondent's statement, his "friend," beginning at a little below zero, has, after seven years of work, saved the sum of 1,440l. He is, we presume, a young man still, with eye not yet dimmed nor natural force abated.

These figures justify the conclusion that there are still bright prospects for the drug trade. Our friend's subsequent estimation of other people's incomes may be a little too rosy, or his circle of pharmaceutical acquaintance may be favoured above the average. But it appears to us that what his letter proves is that a young man, with the will and the ability to adapt himself to his surroundings, has at least as good a chance to get on in the drug trade as in any other. He should get as thorough a pharmaceutical training as it is possible for him to obtain. But having got that he should not object to take a small grocery business, and add thereto the trade of a druggist if that appears to be the best opening. This is not the course we would advise to one who can do better. A drug trade to which some analytical work can be added is pleasanter and is likely to be more profitable. But what is wanted, as we just now said, is the willingness as well as the ability to start on the road to fortune by whichever door stands open.

Trade Hotes.

MESSRS. HORN & SON, patent agents, have removed from 172 Strand to Somerset Chambers, 151 Strand, next to Somerset House.

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Obituary.

ARNOLD.—On August 6, at his residence, 23 Saumarez Street, Guernsey, Mr. Adolphus Arnold, senior partner in the firm of A. Arnold & Co., chemists, Guernsey. Aged 69.

COCKING.—On August 15, John Tonkin Cocking, poroplastic feltmaker, 50 Welbeck Street, London, and Clifton Place, Plymouth. Aged 58. Mr. J. T. Cocking was the patentee of the poro-plastic felt for surgical bandages, the renewal of which was reported by us last month.

Gabriel.—On Sunday, August 16, 1885, at his residence, Mr. John Wild Gabriel, late of the firm of Gabriel & Troke, wholesale druggists, of City Road, London. Aged 80.

GLAISYER.—On August 7, at Brighton, in the 84th year of his age, Mr. John Horne Glaisyer, chemist and druggist The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. John Glaisyer, the founder of the old-established firm of Glaisyer & Kemp, chemists, 12 North Street, Brighton. Mr. J. H. Glaisyer followed the profession of his father, and for some years carried on business at Southampton, but eventually, on his retirement from business, he returned to Brighton. The funeral took place on August 11 at the Friends' Burial Ground, Black Rock.

GOULD.—On August 7, at Fowey, Robert George Gould, late chemist and druggist, Andover, in his 35th year.

Green.—At Fairfield Lodge, Swindon, Wilts, Matilda Rebecca, the beloved wife of John Green, chemist. Aged 47. Deeply lamented.

MAITLAND.—On August 11, at 233 East India Road, London, Fannie, the beloved wife of Pelham C. Maitland, chemist, late of Chapel Street, Stonehouse, Devon.

SHAW.—On May 11, at 10 Berkeley Place, Cheltenham, Alexander Henry Shaw, formerly a chemist, a justice of the peace, and alderman at Stockport. Aged 71.

Notices of deaths, marriages, removals, and changes in firms are published free if sent to us properly authenticated.

Suggestions.

FOR KEEPING OFF MOSQUITOES the Angler recommends 3 parts olive oil, 2 parts oil of pennyroyal, 1 part glycerine, 1 part ammonia. To be well shaken before applying to face and hands. Avoid getting the mixture into the eyes.

PRESERVING PLANTS, &c.—Mr. P. Hennings states that during the last three years certain fruits, flowers, and other portions of plants have been preserved in the botanical museum of the Berlin University by means of a solution consisting of 4 parts of water and 1 part of alcohol, saturated with salicylic acid.

HOT-WATER BOTTLES (stoneware), 3d. each, are natural seltzer bottles, sold by a drug firm in the North. Empty Pullna-water bottles are also becoming useful (so a country chemist informs us); labelled "Poison," &c., they suit well for supplies of aqua for hydropathic establishments, and decorated with floral designs they look well upon a wall-bracket.

We have received a specimen "Toilet Almanac" for circulation by chemists from Mr. John Davis, of 201 Old Kent Road. It need hardly be said that the printing and general get-up is neat and attractive. The literary contents are good in their way, but are capable of improvement. For instance, the notes on disinfection would be more useful if proportions to make solutions for actual use were given. Such matter, however, and other "useful notes" are better adapted for chemists' aluanacs than the general stock literature of such productions. We may, perhaps, venture to recommend the substitution of "Aërated" for "Ærated," and "plaster" for "plaister." The persistence of printers in perpetuating these errors demands stern measures on the part of chemists, who should know better.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION.

HOW TO BECOME A PHARMACIST.

The educational qualifications of a chemist and druggist, and the examinations whereby those qualifications are tested, are authorised by the Pharmacy Acts of 1852 and 1868.

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Candidates must give notice to the Registrar in London on a printed form of application, to he obtained from him, and pay the fee, not less than fourteen days prior to that on which the examination is to he held. Each candidate must state at which of the centres he desires to present himself.

The Examination is a written one, and comprises-

Latin.—Grammar; Translation of simple sentences from English into Latin; Translation into English of a paragraph from Cæsar-De Bello Gallico, Book I., or Virgil-Æueid, Book I.

In each examination paper a passage from both of the authors will be given, but a candidate will be required to translate one only of such passages.

Arithmetic.- The first four rules-Simple and Compound, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals, Simp'e and Compound Proportion, a thorough knowledge of the British and Metrical Systems of Weights and Measures.

English .- Grammar and Composition.

In awarding marks, spelling and the quality of the handwriting are taken into account.

The following was the Preliminary Examination Paper given to candidates in October, 1884.

Time allowed: Onc Hour and a Half. Translate into English either A. (Cæsar) or B. (Virgil). (The Candidat: must not attempt both.)

A. Cæsar.

- 1. Ita, sive casu, sive consilio deorum immortalium, quae pars civitatis Helvetiae insignem calamitatem populo Romano intulerat, ea princeps pocnas persolvit. Qua in re Caesar non solum publicas, sed etiam privatas injurias ultus est, quod ejus soceri L. Pisouis avum, L. Pisouem legatum, Tigurini eodem proclio, quo Cassium, interfecerant.
- 2. Dum paucos dies ad Vesoutionem rei frumeutariae commeatusque causa moratur, ex percontatione nostrorum vocihusque Gallorum ac mercatorum, qui ingenti magnitudine corporum Germanos, incredibili virtutc atque exercitatione in armis esse praedicahant, saepenumero sese cum his congressos ne vultum quidem atque aciem oculorum ferre potuisse, tautus suhito timor omnem exercitum occupavit, ut non mediocriter omnium mentes auimosque perturbaret.

Grammatical Questions.

(For those Candidates who take Cæsar.)

1. Decline in full casu, consilio, Helvetiae civitatis, qua re. (Par. 1.)

2. Give the first person of the present and perfect indicative, and also the supine and infinitive, of the verhs in italics.

3. What person, number, gender, and case is qui, and why? (Par. 2.)

4. From what verh does congressos come? What part of the verh is it? Explain the construction. (Par. 2.)

B. VIRGIL.

- 1. Postquam exempta fames epulis mensaeque remotae, 'Amissos longo socios sermone requirunt, Spemque metumque inter duhii, seu vivere credant Sive extrema pati, nec jam exaudire vocatos. Praecipue pius Aeneas, nunc acris Orontei, Nunc Amyci casum gemit, et crudclia secum Fata Lyci, fortemque Gyan, fortemque Cloanthum.
- 2. Hacc ait : et Maia genitum demittit ah a to, Ut terrae, utque novae pateant Carthaginis arces Hospitio Teucris, ne fati néscia Dido Finihus arceret. Volat il'e per aera magnum Remigio alarum, ac Lihyae citus adstitit oris. Et jam jussa facit ; ponuntque ferocia Poeni Corda, volente deo; in primis regina quietum Accipit in Teucros animum mentema e heuignam.

Grammatical Questions.

(For those Candidates who take Virgil.)

- 1. Decline in full socios, sermone, pius Aeneas. (Par. 1.)
- 2. Give the first person of the present and perfect indicative, and also the supine and infinitive, of the verbs in italics.

3. Explain the construction of ut pateant. (Par. 2.)
4. From what verh does volente come? Explain the construction.

For all Candidates.

Translate iuto Latin:-

- 1. The general is braver than his soldiers.
- 2. It is a Roman's duty to die for his country.
- The Trojans came to the city of Carthage, which Dido founded.
- 4. Virtue must not only he cultivated, but also loved.
- 5. Crossus sent amhassadors to Delphi to inquire concerning the fortune of the war.

ARITHMETIC.

Time allowed: One Hour and a Half.

- 1. Multiply the difference hetweeu 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 17 lbs. 10 oz. and 5 cwt. 2 qrs. 23 lhs. 11 oz. hy 528.
- 2. A man paid away 1 of a legacy, then 1 of the remainder, and finally & of his first payment. After these three payments he had £90 6s. 2d. left. Find the value of the original legacy.

- 3. Reduce $\frac{9}{13}$ of £10 6s. $7\frac{3}{4}d$. to the decimal of £.015.
- 4. If 15 of an estate he worth £280, find the value of 215 of it.
- 5. A barrel containing 80 litres of liquid weighs 40 kilog. 5 hectog.; empty, it weighs 3 kilog. 9 hectog.: find the weight of a litre of the ionid.
- 6. If 13 men in 5 days huild a wall $\frac{1}{2}$ of a furlong in length, 5 feet high, and 2 feet thick, what length will 17 men huild in 11 days?
- 7. A, invests £200 and B. £500 in a husiness; after 4 months A, adds £800, and after 5 months B. adds £700; at the end of the year the profits are £443 5s.: how should they he divided?

ENGLISH.

Time allowed: One Hour and a Half.

- 1. How do you distinguish het ween prepositions, adverbs, and conjunctions? Give examples.
- 2. Analyse the following sentence:—"The trumpets had no sooner given the signal than the champions vanished from their posts with the speed of lightning, and closed in the centre of the lists with the shock of a thunderholt."
 - 3. Parse fully the following sentence :-

"Great wits are sure to madness near allied, And thin partitions do their hounds divide."

- 4. In the following passage supply the necessary capital letters, and put in the stops and inverted commas where requisite:—the traveller made three quick steps towards the jail then turning short tell me said he has that unnatural capitain sent you nothing to relieve your distresses call him not unnatural replied the other god's hlessing be upon him he sent mc a great deal of money hut i made a had use of it i lost it by heing security for a gentleman that was my landlord and was stripped of all i had in the world hesides.
 - 5. Write a short composition on one of the following subjects:-

The Electric Light.
The Health Exhibition.
The Advantages of Travelling.
Self-culture.

THE MINOR EXAMINATION.

(Fee 31. 3s.)

[This is the legally qualifying examination, which must be passed before the candidate may term himself a "chemist and druggist." The Board of Examiners meet in London in February, April, June, July, October, and December; in Edinburgh in January, April, July, and October. Candidates wishing to be examined must apply to the registrar (17 Bloomsbury Square) before the first day of the month in which the examinations are to be held. It is required by the Pharmaceutical Society that the candidate must have previously passed the Preliminary examination, and must have attained the age of twenty-one before he can present himself. With his application must be sent the fee, a registrar's certificate of birth, and a certified declaration that for three years he has been registered or employed as an apprentice or student, or has otherwise for three years been practically engaged in the translation and dispensing of prescriptions. Printed forms for such declarations can be had from the Registrar.]

The following form the subjects of examination:-

Prescriptions.—The candidate is required to read without abbreviation autograph prescriptions; translate them into English; and render a literal as well as an appropriate translation of the directions for use. To detect errors, discover unsual doses, and have a general knowledge of Posology; also to render in good Latin ordinary prescriptions written in English.

Practical Dispensing.—To weigh, measure, and compound medicines; write the directions in concise language in a neat and distinct hand; to finish and properly direct each package. [In awarding marks in this subject the time taken by the candidate in doing the work is taken into account.]

Pharmacy.—To recognise the preparations of the Pharmacopœia which are not of a definite chemical nature, and have well marked physical characters, such as extracts, tinctures, powders, &c.; to give the proportions of the active ingredients, and possess a practical knowledge of the processes, and the principles of the processes, by which they are made, and of the hest excipients and methods of manipulation for forming Emulsions, Pills &c.

Materia Medica.—To recognise specimens of roots, harks, leaves, fruits, resins, gums, animal substances, &c., used in medicine; give the hotanical and zoological names of the plants, &c., yielding them, and the Natural Families to which they helong; name the countries and sources from which they are obtained, the official preparations into which they enter, and judge the quality and freedom from adulteration or otherwise of the specimens.

Botany.—To recognise the more important indigenous plants used in medicine. To possess a general knowledge of the elementary structure of plants, and the structure and distinctive characters of roots, stems, leaves, and their parts. To name and describe the various parts of the flower.

Chemistry.—To recognise the ordinary chemicals used in medicine. To possess a practical knowledge of the processes by which they are produced, the composition of such as are compound, and explain the decompositions that occur in their production and admixture, by equation or diagrams. To determine practically, by means of tests, the presence in solution of the chemicals in common use, and explain the reactions which occur in each case. To possess a general knowledge of the laws of chemical philosophy, and a practical knowledge of the means of determining specific gravities, deusities, and temperature, and of the instruments appertaining thereto, and the physical and chemical constitution of the atmosphere.

Descriptive narratives of this examination have been published in The CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST for June, July, and August of this year. From these sources may be gathered a fairly correct idea of the scope and character of the Minor examination.

THE MAJOR EXAMINATION.

The previously-named examinations are all that are required by law to entitle a man to assume the title and to carry on the business of a "chemist and druggist." Some students, however, proceed to the optional "Major examination," the passing of which confers the right to the title of "pharmaceutical chemist." Candidates must have passed the Minor examination at least three months previously. The Major examination is held at the same times as named for the Minor.

The following from the subjects of examination :-

Materia Medica.—This comprises a practical knowledge of the methods of estimating the value of important drugs, of obtaining their active proximate constituents in a separate state; of identifying them and ascertaining their purity or impurity by tests.

Botany.—This comprises an intimate acquaintance with the parts of the the flower, fruit, and seed; the functions and mode of arrangement of the different organs of plants; a knowledge of the general principles of classification, and of the Linnæan and De Candolle's systems. The candidate must he ahle to distinguish practically hetween each of the following Naturai Orders:—Ranunculaceæ, Papaveraceæ, Cruciferæ, Malvaceæ, Leguminosæ, Rosaceæ, Cucurhitaceæ, Umhelliferæ, Compositæ, Gentianaceæ, Convolvulaceæ, Solanaceæ, Atropaceæ, Lahiatæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Polygonaceæ, Euphorhiaceæ, Orchidaceæ, Iridaceæ, Liliaceæ, Melanthaceæ, Graminaceæ; and refer to their respective orders such specimens as may he shown to him.

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Chemistry.—This comprehends an intimate knowledge of the laws of chemical philosophy, a practical knowledge of the nature and properties of the elements and their compounds, both organic and inorganic, especially those used in medicine or the arts. The different combinations and decompositions must be explained by equations; also the qualitative analysis of the more important chemicals, e.g., Nitrates, Chlorides, Carbonates, Sulphates, Phosphates, Oxalates, Tartrates, &c., and the detection of impurities in them, and the volumetric estimation of the strength of all Pharmacopeaia preparations in which standard solutions are ordered to he used.

An elementary knowledge of the properties of light, heat, electricity, and magnetism is also required.

In the practical portion of the Major examination standard works of reference are provided for the use of candidates, at the discretion of the Examiner. No other books or memoranda are allowed.

N.B.—A description of the Major examination by a successful candidate is given in this number of The Chemist and Druggist, see page .

Having passed any of the examinations hereinbefore named, the candidate acquires all necessary legal status.

It is quite optional on his part whether he will or will not join the Pharmaceutical Society as an apprentice, associate, or member.

There is no compulsory curriculum for pharmaceutical candidates; the Pharmaceutical Council are striving to get authority to enforce a certain period of study on candidates, but this has not yet been conceded. At present, however, most students spend some time at one or other of the pharma-

ceutical schools of London or the provinces before presenting themselves for examination. We annex some details of these schools.

PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

Pharmacists in Ireland hold a position rather different from that of their British brethren. Before the passing of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875 the dispensing of prescriptions was legally confined to licentiates of the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland. A class of tradesmen dealing in drugs and dry salteries existed with the name of chemists and druggists. They did not dispense prescriptions. The Pharmacy Act created a new class of men legally qualified to dispense prescriptions, but not connected with the Apothecaries' Society. The title of "pharmaceutical chemists" was conferred upon them. The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland was entrusted with the administration of the Act, with power to register pharmaceutical chemists, to examine candidates for registration, and to prosecute for offences against the Act. Existing rights were recognised by permitting licentiates of the Apothecaries' Hall to register as pharmaceutical chemists without examination on payment of a fee of 37.3s. The examinations differ from those of the British Society in important particulars.

Candidates for the Preliminary examination must be sixteen years of age and upwards. They are examined in Latin, English, arithmetic, and the rudiments of chemistry and botany. Certain examinations are accepted in place of this. The fee is 2l. 2s., and the examination is held in Dublin four

times a year.

Candidates for the pharmaceutical examination must be twenty-one years of age, and must have passed the Preliminary examination at least one year previously. They must have been practically engaged in compounding and dispensing for at least two years, and must have attended a practical course in chemistry at a recognised school. The examination is held four times a year, the subjects being botany, general and pharmaceutical chemistry, including qualitative and volumetric analysis, and practical pharmacy, including dispensing. Candidates for the licence who had not passed their Preliminary examination before January 3, 1883, must have served a bonâ-fide apprenticeship of three years, or have acted as assistant for four years in the sole employ of a pharmaceutical chemist or apothecary.

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Information respecting the Irish examinations can be obtained from the Registrar, Pharmaceutical Society, Dublin.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCHOOLS.

THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The fourty-fourth session will commence on October 1, and will terminate the end of July, 1886. There are two courses in each session, the second

beginning on March 1.

The botany lectures, by Professor Bentley, are delivered on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Each course consists of about sixty lectures. The first comprises botany and materia medica, with especial reference to structural botany and the use of the microscope in distinguishing the various drugs; and the second also comprising botany and materia medica, but with especial reference to practical botany and the classification of plants. A part of the second course is delivered in the gardens of the Royal Botanic Society, Regent's Park, at 8 a.m. Fees: — For one course, 2l. 2l.; for the two courses, 3l. 3s.; practical botany (Botanic Gardens), 1l. 1s.; perpetual admission, 4l. 4s.

Chemistry and pharmacy lectures are given at 9 A.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. There are two courses, of about sixty lectures each, as in the botany lectures. Fees:—For one course, 31. 3s.; for two

courses, 4l. 4s.; for perpetual admission, 5l. 5s.

The practical pharmacy class (reading prescriptions, dispensing and recognition of galenical preparations), twice a week. Fee, 11. 1s.

Practical chemistry is taught in the laboratories from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturdays till 2 P.M.) daily. Students can work the whole time or partially.

The fees depend on the time devoted. For full-time students the fee for the entire session is 261.5s.

Many valuable prizes are offered for competition among the students.

The prizes of the School of Pharmacy, Bloomsbury Square, will be distributed on Wednesday, October 7, at 8 P.M. An address to the students will be delivered by James Dewar, M.A., F.R.S., Jacksonian Professor in the University of Cambridge, and Fullerian Professor of Chemistry in the Royal Institution.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN. (NORTH BRITISH BRANCH.)

36 York Place, Edinburgh.

Arrangements under which pharmaceutical students are admitted on special terms to the classes of extramural lectures.

Winter Session.—Lectures begin on November 3, and continue until the end of April following.

Chemistry (a course of 100 lectures, including elementary chemical physics, inorganic and organic chemistry).—In Surgeous' Hall. by Dr. Stevenson Macadam, F.C.S., &c.; in Minto House, by Mr. Falconer Kiug, F.C.S., &c.

Materia Medica (including therapeutics).—A course of 50 lectures, in Minto House, by Dr. Wm. Craig, and in Surgeons' Hall by Dr. F. W. Moinet.

Summer Session.—Lectures generally begin on the first day of May, and continue until the end of July.

Botany (50 lectures).—In Minto House, by Mr. A. N. MeAlpine, B Sc. Another course for pharmaceutical students only is given by Mr. Rakray M.A., B.Sc.

Materia Medica .- Same as the winter course.

No Chemistry lectures during summer session.

Practical Chemistry.—The laboratories of Dr. Stevenson Macadam and Mr. Falconer King are open throughout the year, so that pharmaceutical men may enter upon a course of instruction at any time. The fees are moderate, and include all apparatus and chemica's.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. Peter MacEwan, Secretary to the Society in Scotland.

THE SOUTH LONDON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

325 Kennington Road, S.E.

Director.—Dr. John Muter.
Secretary.—Mr. WILLIAM BAXTER.

The course of oral instruction for pharmaceutical students includes sixty lectures on elementary and sixty on advanced chemistry and physics; thirty lectures on materia medica, both elementary and advanced; thirty on botany in each division; fifty on practical pharmacy and dispensing; and thirty lessons in medical Latin. Compounding fee for all classes: For the junior (Minor) division, 144.14s.; for the senior (Major) division, 184.18s.; for both, 264.5s. Instruction is also given in scientific subjects required for medical and other examinations, and in all that is necessary to qualify men as public analysts.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

Trinity Square, London, S.E.

Proprietors-Messrs. WILLS & WOOTTON.

The session extends from September 1 till July 20.

At this college students are taken in three divisions, namely:—(1) Preliminary; daily classes from 10 A.M. to 12 A.M. Fees:—one month, 2l. 2s.; three months, 5l. 5s. (2) Minor or Major, including lectures, classes, and laboratory instructions. Fees:—One term (six weeks), 6l. 6s.; complete course (fourteen weeks), 9l. 9s.; additional terms, 3l. 3s. each. Minor and Major, twelve months' course, 15l. 15.

Analytical and microscopical instruction is given at the following rates:

One month, 5l. 5s.; three months, 10l. 10s.; twelve months, 21l.

Evening classes are held for Preliminary and Minor students. Fees:—Preliminary (Fridays, 7 to 9 P.M.), one month, 6s.; three months, 15s. Minor (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 9 P.M.), one month, 10s. 6d.; three months, 21s.; twelve months, 3l. 3s.

Postal System.—Fee for Preliminary examination, 10s. 6d.; for Minor, or Major, 1l. 1s. Courses of lectures on all the subjects of the examinations are sent through the post from the college, the student returning his last lecture when he receives a new one. Powders for analysis, and other helps, are also sent.

CENTRAL SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

173 Marylebone Road, London, N. W.

Director-Mr. John Woodland.

Lecturers, Mr. J. Woodland, F.L.S., and Mr. J. F. Burnett, F.C.S.

The session began on September 2, and is divided into three complete courses of lectures and classes; one commencing on September 2, and terminating at the December examinations; another commencing the beginning of January and terminating at the April examinations; and the third exteoding from April to the July examinations.

The fees for the above courses are 101. 10s., 101. 10s., and 81. 8s. respectively. For the whole year 211., or one month 41. 4s.; two months, 71. 7s.; three months, 91. 9s.

Eveniog classes for pharmaceutical students are also held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for Minor students, and ou Tuesdays and Thursdays for Major students. Terms, one guiuea per month.

MANCHESTER COLLEGE OF CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

225 Oxford Street, Manchester.

The director, Mr. W. S. Turner, makes a specialty of personal attention to comparatively small classes. He is assisted by Mr. George Clayton. There are reparate classes in the afternoon and evening for the Preliminary examination; fees, 11. 1s. for one month, and 51. 5s. for six months. Three sets of classes for the Minor examination, full time, afternoon and evening; fees for the full-time class (three months' course), 91. 9s., or 51. 5s, according to period; for either of the others (six months' course), 51. 5s or 41. 4s. For the Major examination there is the full-time class; fees, 21. 2s. per month; and the evening class, fee, 15s. per month. Mr. Turner's fees are inclusive of necessary appara'us and chemicals.

THE LIVERPOOL SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

36 Oxford Street, Liverpool.

Principal-Mr. John S. Ward.

The curriculum extends over three months, and covers all the subjects of the pharmaceutical examinations. There are separate courses during the day and in the evening. Fees for the day classes, 3l. per month; 7l. 10s. for three months; for the evening classes, 1l. per month; 4l. 10s. for six months. There are evening classes for Preliminary pupils. Fee for a six-months' course, 3l. 10s.

OWENS COLLEGE, MANCHESTER.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

In this institution there is a pharmaceutical department in which instruction adapted to the requirements of students preparing for the pharmaceutical examinations is given both in day and evening classes.

Students before entering on the special pharmaceutical courses must either possess a competent knowledge of chemistry and botany, or must acquire this by passing through the college courses under Professors Roscoe and Schorlemmer (chemistry), and Professor Williamson and Mr. Marshall Ward (botany). The pharmaceutical course (day classes) extends from October to the eud of March, and includes pharmaceutical chemistry, by Mr. W. Elborne, fee 31. 3s.; materia medica, by Professor Leech and Mr. Elborne, fee 21. 2s.; pharmacy and dispensing, Mr. Elborne, fee 31. 3s. Laboratory, under the supervision of Mr. Elborne, 91. 9s. for a six months' daily course. Fewer days or a shorter period can be taken at proportionate rates.

Evening classes from October to end of March in pharmacentical chemistry, materia medica, and pharmacy and dispensing. Fees, respectively, 1l. 1ls. 6d., 1l. 1ls. 6d., and 2l. 2s.

EDINBURGH PHARMACEUTICAL CLASSES,

41 Chambers Street, Edinburgh.

Day and evening classes in chemistry, hotany, and materia medica. *Tutors.*—Dr. Drinkwater, F.C.S., Mr. Rattray, M.A., B.Sc., &c.

Laboratory accommodation for forty students.

Correspondence classes in all the subjects for Minor and Major.

Fees.—Day classes, 2l. 2s. per subject per session; evening classes, 1l. 1s per subject per session; evening practical chemistry, 2l. 2s.

Particulars from Dr. Drinkwater, Chemical Laboratory, 41 Chambers Street, Edinburgh.

Mr. J. Rutherford Hill, pharmaceutical chemist at the Royal Public Dispensary, 21 West Richmond Street, conducts tutorial classes for the Minor and Major examinations.

MIDLAND COUNTIES CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION.

- Birmingham.

The classes for pharmaceutical students in connection with the above Association will be resumed on Mooday, October 5, 1885, at 90 New Street, Birmingham. The session will extend from October to June.

PRELIMINARY.

A class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings at half-past eight o'clock. Fee, 31. 3s.; lecturer, Mr. Stokes Dewson.

MINOR.

Fees, 30s. per class, or 3l. 10s. for the whole.

Chemistry.—Mr. Stokes Dewson.

Botony and Materia Medica.—Mr. F. H. Alcock, F.C.S.

Pharmacy.-Mr. George E. Perry.

Arrangements will be made for the formation of a class for practical dispensing if a sufficient number of students be forthcoming.

MAJOR. (Fee, 81. 8s.)

Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical.—Mr. A. E. Robinson, F.C.S. Botany and Materia Medica.—Mr. Stokes Dewson.

SHEFFIELD.

The Sheffield Pharmaceutical and Chemical Society announces the inauguration of a School of Pharmacy in October next. The session to extend from October to May. Lectures and classes in the evenings from 8.30 to 9.30, as follows:—Materia medica: Pharmacy, J. M. Furness, A.P.S.; fee, 7s. 6d. Botany, G. A. Grierson; fee, 7s. 6d. Chemistry and physics, T. Dobh, Ph.C.: fee, 7s. 6d. Practical chemistry, N. S. Smith, A.P.S.: fee, 10s. 6d. Compound fee for all the courses, 30s. Hon. Secretary, J. H. Bradwell, Eccleshall Road, Sheffield.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

For particulars of proposed classes see C. & D., last month, page 426. We understand that it is still doubtful whether the classes will be formed the decision depending on the number of students who may offer themselves.

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Mr. John Tully, chemist, Tunbridge Wells, "Hill's Prizeman," established his postal system in 1872. It is divided into three classes. No. 1 is for the Preliminary, including all the subjects of the syllahus. If the student fail on first presenting himself, he is instructed for the next examination free of charge, providing he passes it within six months; fee 10s. 6d. No. 2 is for the Minor examination, for students under twenty years of age. It is intended to give direction to the studies, and to prevent the formation of an inattentive habit of reading. It includes fortnightly examination papers, and lectures which cover all the ground for the Minor and Major. Students can commence at any time. The fee is 11. 1s. No. 3 is for the Minor, for students over twenty, and includes a full series of lectures. Fee, 11. 1s., payable in advance. A special course is organised for the Modified and Apothecaries' Hall examinations.

APOTHECARIES' ASSISTANTS' EXAMINATIONS.

Pharmaceutical students occasionally hear the Apothecaries' Society's examinations spoken of. The following details may be of interest:—

By sections 17 and 20 of the Apothecaries' Act of 1815 a penalty of 5*l*. is imposed on any person who acts as an assistant to any apothecary to compound and dispense medicines without having obtained a certificate of fitness and qualification from the Court of Examiners. By section 19 of the Act the fee for the assistants' certificate is fixed at 2*l*. 2s.

The only privilege conferred by the certificate is the power to act as assistant to apothecaries.

The following are the regulations of the Court of Examiners relating to assistants:—The Court of Examiners meet in the hall every Thursday, where candidates are required to attend at a quarter before five o'clock.

Every candidate intending to offer himself for examination must give seven days' notice previous to the day of examination, and must, at the same time, deposit the fee, 2l. 2s., at the office of the beadle, where attendance is given every day, except Sunday, from ten to four o'clock; Saturdays, ten to two.

The examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to act as assistant, in compounding and dispensing medicines, will be as follows:—In translating physicians' prescriptions, in the British Pharmacopæia, in pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, materia medica, and medical botany.

By the 22nd section of the Act of Parliament no rejected candidate can be re-examined as an assistant until the expira-

tion of the three months.

In 1880 the following additional regulations were promul-

gated for the subject of botany:-

Candidates will be expected to display a competent knowledge of structural and physiological botany, such as may be obtained from lectures and from any elementary work.

They will be expected to describe and identify typical specimens, and to give the distinguishing characters of the following natural orders, viz.:—Compositæ, Convolvulaceæ, Cruciferæ, Cucurbitaceæ, Filices, Gentianaceæ, Graminaceæ, Labiatæ, Leguminosæ, Liliaceæ, Melanthaceæ, Papaveraceæ, Ranunculaceæ, Rosaceæ, Rutaceæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Solanaceæ, Umbelliferæ.

MEDICAL EDUCATION.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Before entering on his career as a medical student the aspirant to medical honours must first pass one or other of the Preliminary examinations recognised by the Medical Council.

The recommendations of the General Medical Council, as

far as relate to the Preliminary examination, and at present in force, are as follows:—No student should be admitted to his final examination till forty-five months have elapsed since his registration. No student can be registered before he has passed an examination conducted by one of a certain number of educational bodies in the following subjects:—(1) English language, including grammar and composition; * (2) English history; (3) modern geography; (4) Latin, including translation from the original and grammar; (5) elements of mathematics, comprising (a) arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions; (b) algebra, including simple equations; (c) geometry, including the first two books of Euclid, or the subjects thereof; (6) elementary mechanics of solids and fluids, comprising the elements of statics, dynamics, and hydrostatics; † (7) one of the following optional subjects:—(a) Greek; (b) French; (c) German; (d) Italian; (e) any other modern language; (f) logic; (g) botany; (h) elementary chemistry.

Any of the following examinations fulfils the requirements:-

Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham.—Local examinations: Senior, including Latin and mathematics, or Junior, including Latin and mathematics, and one of the following optional subjects:—Greek, French, German, natural philosophy (including mechanics, hydrostatics, and pneumatics).

London (Matriculation Examination), Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, and St. Andrew's.—Honours or Senior certificates granted under local examinations (to include English literature, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, Latin, and one of the following optional subjects:—Greek, French, German, natural philosophy).

Queen's University (Ireland):—Local examinations for men and women. Certificates to include all the subjects previously mentioned.

Royal College of Preceptors.—First class certificate.

A degree in arts from any British, and nearly any colonial, University is accepted in place of these examinations. Oxford Responsions and Moderations, and Cambridge Previous examination, and their equivalents at other Universities, are also accepted.

If neither of these has been undertaken, the student must pass one of the entrance examinations held by the medical

licensing bodies.

Durham University. — Registration examination for medical students. Subjects—Rudiments of religion, literature, and science.

Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrew's Universities.—Preliminary examination for graduation in medicine or surgery. Subjects—English, Latin, arithmetic, elementary mathematics and mechanics, and two, at least, of the following:—Greek, French, German, higher mathematics, natural philosophy, natural history, logic, moral philosophy. For further information apply to the secretaries of the Universities.

Society of Apothecarics, Blackfriars, London, E.C.—Held on the last Friday and Saturday in January and April, and the third in September. A form of application must be obtained and signed. Fee, 11. 1s., to be paid at least a week before the examination. For further information apply to the beadle.

Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.—English grammar and composition, arithmetic to decimals, algebra to simple equations, Euclid, hooks I. and II., Latin, and one of the following:—Greek, French, German, natural philosophy. Fee, 10s., to be paid not less than two days before the examination. For dates of examination, &c., apply to the officers of the Colleges.

Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.—Preliminary examination, much like the above. Held in April, July, September, and October. For further information, apply to the clerk.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.

Having passed his Preliminary examination the student should be entered at one of the hospital medical schools, and at once claim registration as a medical student. Hc cannot proceed to his final examination till he is twentyone years of age. He is bound to spend something over three years, and more generally four years, in study at the hospitals, and unless he is abler than the majority of students he will require a longer period to fit him for the examinations. The latter are growing more and more severe and practical. It is said that only a tenth of the students now obtain their qualification within the four years. This being the case it is worth while to consider the advantage of entering the student for "perpetual admission" to the hospital lectures. The fee for this is only a trifle higher than is required for the minimum legal course, and much less than would be paid for extra sessions when failure to pass in the required time has made them necessary.

The minimum requirements of a medical practioner before final qualification are certificates:—

- 1. Of having passed a Preliminary examination in arts recognised by "the General Medical Council" previous to entering on professional study.
- 2. Of registration in "the Mcdical Students' Register." (This Register is placed under the charge of the Branch Medical Registrars.)
- 3. Of medical study, after registration, of at least five years. ("The course of medical study after registration should occupy at least five years, if the subjects of elementary physics, chemistry, and biology are included in that period, or at least four years if a satisfactory examination in these subjects has been passed previous to registration.")
- 4. Of being twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character.

^{*} The General Medical Council will not consider any examination in the English language sufficient that does not fully test the ability of the candidate:—(1) To write sentences in correct English on a given theme, attention being paid to spelling and punctuation as well as to composition; (2) to write correctly from dictation; (3) to explain the grammatical construction of sentences; (4) to point out the grammatical errors in sentences ungrammatically composed, and to explain their nature; and (5) to give the derivation and definition of English words in common use.

[†] This subject may he passed either as preliminary, or before, or at the first professional examination.

- 5. Of apprenticeship or pupilage to a qualified apothecary, or of having been engaged at practical pharmacy, under the supervision of a duly-registered medical practitioner, possessing the suitable means of instruction, for a period of twelve months subsequently to having passed the examination in arts.
 - 6. Of having duly attended the following Courses, viz.:-

Materia Medica and Pharmacy			During	Three Mo	nths
Botany and Zoology			,,	Three	**
Chemistry	••	••	**	Six	,,
Practical Chemistry (in a Laboratory,	••	• •	**	Three	,,
Anatomy and Histology			,,	Six	,,
Practical Anatomy with Dissections		٠.	"	Twelve	,.
Medicine (the Principles and Practice)			"	Six	"
Surgery " "			"	Six	,,
Pathology			,,,	Three	,,
Midwifery and Discases Peculiar to Wo	men aı	nd 1		Six	
Children	••	1	"	DIX	,,

Practical Midwifery; attendance on at least twenty cases in a recognised Lying iu Hospital. Instructiou in Vaccination from a duly registered Medical Practitioner.

Forensic Medicine During Three Months Mental Disease . . Hygiene One Course

7. Attendance on the practice of a recognised medicochirurgical hospital or hospitals, with the clinical instruction, during at least four winter and three summer sessions.

8. Practical instruction, with care of patients, as apprentice, pupil, clinical clerk, or assistant in hospital or dispensary. Students are not obliged to remain at the hospital more than three years, provided they have obtained the certificates of attendance upon lectures required by the respective licensing bodies. They must, however, in the event of leaving the hospital, be engaged during the fourth year in the acqui-

sition of professional knowledge elsewhere.

Students should, however, be made aware that the loss of the fourth year of hospital study is strongly to be deprecated, since at that period the necessity for attending lectures has ceased, and their whole time can be spent in the study of disease in the wards of the hospital.

The usual order of study at the medical school is as follows:-

FIRST YEAR.

Winter Session .- Anatomy, Dissections, Physiology, Chemistry.

Summer Session .- Materia Medica, Botany, Practical Physiology, Practical Chemistry.

SECOND YEAR.

Winter Session .- Anatomy, Physiology, Dissections, Practical Surgery, Clinical Mcdicine, Clinical Surgery.

Summer Session .- Midwifery, Comparative Anatomy, Clinical Medicine Clinical Surgery.

N.B .- Students should defer further attendance on Lectures until they shal have passed the Second Examination of the Examining Board in England.

THIRD YEAR.

Winter Session .- Medicine, Surgery, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery. Summer Session .- Forensic Medicine, Pathological Anatomy, Clinical

Medicine, Clinical Surgery.

In addition to the above, students are advised, during their first winter session, to attend the lectures on physics and natural philosophy; in their third or fourth summer session, to attend the extra course of practical and manipulative surgery, and the lectures on mental disease and on state medicine; and in the third or fourth winter the practical course of pathological anatomy, and the obstetric demonstrations. The course on diseases of the eye, and the teaching in the eye department, should be attended in the third and fourth years.

They are also strongly recommended to devote, during the whole period of their attendance at the hospital, as much time as they can spare from other engagements to clinical study in the wards and in the out-patients' rooms.

REGISTRABLE QUALIFICATIONS. .

The following are the various qualifications recognised as registrable by the General Medical Council:-

Fellow, Member, Liccotiate, Extra Licentiate, of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Fcllow, Member, Liccotiate, of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

Fellow, Licentiate, Licentiate in Midwifery, of the King and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland.

Fellow, Member, Licentiate in Midwifery, of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Fellow, Licentiate, of the Royal College of Surgeous of Edinburgh.

Fellow, Licentiate, of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of

Fellow, Licentiate, Licentiate in Midwifery, of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Society, London.

Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall of Dublin.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Licentiate in Medicine, of the University of Oxford.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Licentiate in Medicine, Master in Surgery, of the Uulversity of Cambridge.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Licentiate in Medicine, Master in Surgery, of the University of Durham.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Master in Surgery, of the University of London.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Master in Surgery, of the University of Edinburgh.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, of the University and King's College, Aberdeen. Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, of Marischal College and

University, Abertieen.

Doctor of Melicine Bachelor of Mediciuc, Master in Surgery, of the University of Abecdeen.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Master in Surgery, of the University of Glasgow.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Master in Surgery, of the University of St. Andrew's.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor; of Medicine, Licentiate in Medicine, Master in Surgery, Bachelor in Surgery, Licentiate in Surgery, of the University of Dublin.

Doctor of Medicine, Master in Surgery, Licentiate in Surgery, of the Queen's University iu Ireland.

Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Mclicine, Mas'er in Surgery, of the Royal University of Ireland.

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh unite with the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow to give their triple qualifications after one curriculum and one set of examinations, and within the past year the Royal College of Physicians of London, and the Royal College of Surgeons of London, have worked on a similar plan.

The following are the minimum fees for certain of the examinations. More is incurred in case of failure.

Physicians and Surgeons, London. (Combined diploma. Three examinations.) .. £33 15 O Total fees .. M.B. Lond. (Exclusive of matriculation, which is the essential Preliminary. Three

examinations.) £15 0 0 Total fees M.D. Lord.

(One more examination.) £5 0 O Extra fee M.R.C.P. Lond. Examination fee 9 Admission and licentiate L.S.A. Lond.

£3 6 0 Examination fees M.R.C.P. Ed., M.R.C.S. Ed., Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg.

(Three examinations.) .. £26 5 0 Total fees ..

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Total fees	••	••	••		••		£22	0	0
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Apothecaries' Hall, Ireland.									
Total fees							£ 5	15	0

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

The remarks which follow give the substance of facts gathered from the secretary of one of the chief medical schools in England, whose position enables him to speak with authority. The conversation was carried on expressly with the idea of giving to chemists or their relatives information in regard to studying for the medical profession:—

In this, as in other professions, many students never qualify as practitioners. Of course, a student may enter at a Liverpool school, and, afterwards coming to London to complete his education, is liable to be counted twice, but the fact remains that a good many students never come to anything. The causes are various. Death accounts for more than would be suspected in the course of ten years. Others, becoming students before they know their own minds, and before they have thought out the plan of their lives, get disgusted, and turn to other things. Some have better openings offered to them in other directions. Recently a young Anglo-Indian, devoted to his profession, and not yet qualified, received a summons from his father :- "I have got you an appointment as medical officer on a plantation at 500l. a year. Come out at once, with what knowledge you have." To the student's regret he had to go. A certain number do not get on. They waste time, spend money, get into troubles of various kinds, and disappear from this country. New Zealand, Manitoba, and other distant parts of the world are favoured by their presence. Still others of this class go as unqualified assistants, and perhaps remain such all their lives. Others, again, have the moral courage to save sufficient money to come back and complete their education after even ten or fifteen years' interval. Hardly ten per cent., however, fail to qualify, and to obtain a respectable living. The character of the group of eighty or ninety students who enter a large hospital annually varies very much from year to year. Sometimes nearly every one qualifies within a reasonable time; the next year's batch may include a dozen young men who do no good for themselves or anybody else.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCCESS.

The necessary qualifications for success at the examinations are moderate ability coupled with steady industry. Ultimate success in practice depends on these qualities, together with tact and judgment, natural or acquired. Kindness and gentleness to patients is taught, and can hardly fail to be learnt at the hospitals. A steady lad who does some amount of work every day will be almost sure to pass. To gain prizes and scholarships at the largest schools is a more difficult matter, and demands good ability. But some of the most able men do not care to try for these, and many are won by plodders, who accumulate a large number of facts, and are able to produce them at the right moment. At some of the smaller schools there are numbers of little scholarships that anyone can get. Sometimes when a man gets a

scholarship at the beginning of his career hc gets such a reputation that no one will compete with him afterwards. There is a general impression among students that those who get scholarships fail in after life, but though the qualities that gain scholarships are not those that command success in

practice, the rule is by no means a sound one.

Good health is a very necessary qualification. No one who is knocked up by a little overwork or extra anxiety should enter the medical profession. Sleep has to be lost night after night, anxious cases where the lives of important patients are in jeopardy will arise, and the strain is sometimes very severe. No one who at sixteen or seventeen has shown traces of a highly-anxious or excitable temperament should attempt to become a doctor. If there is a strong desire to enter the profession, even the want of robust health is not an absolute bar, for there are positions less exposed to fatigue and strain than others. In the country the practi-tioner may have to drive ten miles exposed to a cutting east wind, when a London practitioner travels in a comfortable carriage within the radius of a mile and a half. The latter never has any time that he can call his own, but is not so much exposed to the weather. Then a consultant's life, so far as regards external circumstances, exposure to weather, loss of sleep, and otherwise, is an easy one; but he has constant, severe, and uphill work to keep himself abreast of the science of the day. If a man chooses to make himself a specialist in eye or ear diseases, if there should be an opening for this, the bodily fatigue is almost nothing.

Primary education for a medical student might stop at sixteen. The profession itself, and its special studies, are all educational, and keep up the habit of mental work. It is, perhaps, not wise to interfere with or modify in any way the ordinary course of education up to that age, for it is difficult to know what branch could be safely left out, and what could be substituted for it with advantage. Greek is very useful. A difficulty in grasping the meaning of medical terms can be noticed in students who are ignorant of it. Chemistry and physics can be learned afterwards. If a student does not learn Greek at school he is not likely to learn it afterwards. There are abundant facilities for learning French and German, and chemistry and physics he

is compelled to study.

Cost.

The fees at Guy's Hospital are 137l. 10s. for a perpetual ticket, which gives free access to the full courses until the student is qualified, and afterwards if he chooses. The only extra class is that for practical pharmacy, so that 140l. covers this item of expense. Then, there are materials to be dissected, costing 12s. 6d. each "part." The student should dissect seven or eight of these. In practical chemistry there are some chemicals to pay for, and if operative surgery is taken up (it is likely to be made compulsory) two guineas must be paid for half a "subject," on which all sorts of operations will be performed. Ten pounds would cover these expenses.

Then for instruments, five or six guineas at the very least must be expended on a microscope, 25s. on a dissecting-case, 4l. or 5l. on a pocket-case, three or four thermometers will cost a sovereign; very many students need an ophthalmoscope, and the stethoscope, formerly a much cheaper article, must now be binaural, and cost 10s. to 15s. A set of bones, which may be second-hand or a sort of heirloom from one student to another, is a very valuable help, though they are provided at the large schools. These together would amount

to not less than 20l.

The necessary books would cost about 3l. per annum. For the first year's winter session Gray's "Anatomy," Kirke's "Physiology," and Roscoe's "Chemistry"; for the summer session, Garrod's "Materia Medica," and some book on botany, practical chemistry, and physics; for the second year and afterwards, Ellis's treatise, and some text-book of surgery, medicine, and midwifery. Of course, this does not allow for any luxuries in the way of books, none of the three-volume novels of medicine, the systems of medicine and surgery, &c.; but the text-books are all that are really wanted.

For board and lodging 25s. a week is very low, and 30s. may be called the minimum if the student lives alone. If he rooms with another man he will save 5s. to 7s. a week. On 7l. a month a student is fairly well off; he ought to provide

himself with ties and gloves and things of that kind, but he must come to his father for broadcloth. Many get only 51, a month, and plenty do it on less, living in cheaper rooms and feeding economically. For the first year the student will be at the hospital nine months; after that he will be there nearly all the time; the examinations and ward appointments fill up the vacations, and he must take his holidays when he can. A father expecting his son to be home three months in the year will be grievously disappointed.

THE NEW DOUBLE DIPLOMA.

Long ago, when both a medical degree and a surgical degree were first demanded, the Royal College of Physicians made no advance towards supplying the demand that thus arosc. The Society of Apothecaries stepped in, and their licence with that of the Royal College of Surgeons became the popular qualifications for the general practitioner. The dicence of the Royal College of Physicians has been taken by very few. Quite recently the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons have come to an arrangement by which the licence of both bodies is granted to those who pass a single set of examinations. Students will now take both qualifications or none. The amalgamation simplifies the work of students; much of the preliminary study is the same for both examinations, and the student becomes doubly diplomaed and connected with both colleges for the fee of 35l. Formerly the fee for the one qualification was fifteen guineas, for the other twenty-two guineas.

The qualifications to be recommended to the ordinary student would now probably be this double diploma. But for strong" man the degree of the London University. This requires a longer course of study, as nothing counts before

the Preliminary Scientific Examination.

The new diploma can be taken in seven examinations, that is, the first and second examinations proper can be taken in two parts each, and the final in three parts. This makes it easier for students, but it has this disadvantage—that students will now ask to be taught their subjects in six months.

For a consultant the M.R.C.P. or F.R.C.S. is requisite. No one is at all likely to endcavour to become a consulting physician or surgeon without a hospital connection, that is, without some high appointment in connection with a well-known hospital. For this he must have one of the qualifications named. No one takes the M.R.C.P. unless he intends to become a consultant, for he cannot take a partner nor dispense his own medicines.

THE TIME REQUIRED

for study is fixed at four years, but it must be understood that this is the limit for clever students. It would be unjust to the stronger men to compel them to remain as students longer than necessary. Five years is the more usual average length of study. For the London University degree the period is six years from the date of matriculation. It can be

done in five long years, but this is the minimum.

We would strongly advise no one to take an assistantship, with a view of saving part of the expense. Some do this. Some students act as assistants to medical men in the neighbourhood, and some remain in business as chemists throughout their curriculum; but they would do better to live on bread and cheese all the week, with a sheep's head on Sundays, and so save their liberty. The student should be about the hospitals at all times to see whatever turns up. He will be getting ward appointments, and ought to be in his ward making notes in the morning, and accompanying the physician in the afternoon. If he has appointments to keep with his master these advantages are hindered. Then, when an examination is coming on, and he ought to be thoroughly fit, he may be sent out to a midwifery case, and kept up one or two nights, thus ensuring failure. Students have earned or two nights, thus ensuring failure. Students have earned part of the cost of their training, but it has always been at a great disadvantage in other respects.

THE PROSPECTS IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

seem little better than in most other occupations, and the general impression is that the profession is overstocked. But, with care, patience, and tact, an opening can always be found. Once qualified a fairly good position is secured, if a man does not marry too early and get burdened with a large family. A large proportion of the students who qualify join

their fathers and succeed to the practices. A certain number become house surgeons at provincial hospitals for a year or They get board and lodging (as bachelors of course), and 80% to 100% a year. If they get any local influence they may set up in the neighbourhood. Others who can command 500l. to 1,000l. buy a share in a practice, or one vacated by death or change of residence. Others become assistants. Qualified assistants are little wanted in London; but there are many in the provinces. They get about 100% a year in the house, and 150% to 200% out. They may remain in this position four or five years, till they become partners or find means to start for themselves. Others again find what they consider an unoccupied corner of the suburbs, put up a brass plate and—wait. If a man has not some capital after his education is paid for he will have a hard time. Even if successful at once his receipts will not come in for at least six months, and he has residence and drugs to provide for meanwhile. Nevertheless, apart from bad character, a qualified man rarely fails to make a fair living.

Chemists' assistants are in a decidedly advantageous position for taking up the profession. Although we should not recommend anyone to become an assistant as part of his medical training, yet there is not the least doubt that hardly any part of the pharmaceutical education is thrown away.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

The Middlesex Hospital Medical School.—310 beds. Fees, 947. 10s. For dental surgery, 427.

St. Mary's Hospital, Cambridge Place, Paddington, W.—190 beds. Perpetual. Fee, 119 guineas in advance; for dental students, 55 guineas.

St. Thomas' Hospital Medical School, Albert Embankment, Westminster Bridge.—572 beds. Perpetual fee, 125*l*.

University College Hospital, Gower Street, London. Faculty of Medicine.—Composition fee, 125 guineas, or 130 guineas in instalments.

King's College, Strand, London, W.C.—Medical department; 170 beds in hospital. Fee, 1261. 11s. 6d.]

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, E.C.—710 beds. Fees for perpetual attendance on lectures and hospital practice, 1361. 10s., or 1311. 5s. in advance.

Charing Cross Hospital.—180 beds. Fees for matriculated students (students who enter for their whole course at the hospital), 991. 15s.

St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.—351 beds. Fee for the whole course, 1251.

Guy's Hospital, St. Thomas's Street, Borough, S.E.—695 beds. Fee, 1311. 5s.

London Hospital, Mile End, E.—800 beds. Fees, 941. 10s. in advance.

Westminster Hospital .-- 215 beds. Fee, 1001.

London School of Medicine for Women, Henrietta Street, Brunswick Square.—Established to provide complete medical education for women who intend to practise, and for those who desire a thorough medical knowledge without intending to practise. Its classes are recognised by the University of London and the King and Queen's College of Physicians of Ireland. Fee for lectures, 801.; for hospital practice (at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road), 201. the first year, 151. each succeeding year, or 451. in advance, or a perpetual ticket for a further fee of 6 guineas. Dean, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D.

The West London Hospital, Hammersmith.—Gives instruction in natural science and in the rudiments of medical and surgical subjects, so that the student may be prepared to take an intelligent interest in hospital practice.

The scheme of instruction for the year includes materia medica and pharmacy, osteology, physics, chemistry, and botany, which are taught thoroughly; and elementary medicine, elementary surgery, and elementary physiology and histology. The fee for the complete course, including one year's hospital practice, is 261.5s.

Queen's College, Birmingham. Faculty of Medicine.— This college is now associated with the Mason's Science College. Composition fee, 100l. Students are admitted to two hospitals with 400 beds. There is a dental school here. Victoria University (the Owens College), Manchester.— Composition fee of 631. Hospital practice at the Royal Infirmary, with 298 beds; composition fee, 421.

University of Durham College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Composition fees, 60 guineas, or 70 and 75 guineas in instalments.

Bristol Medical School: Affiliated to University College, Bristol.—Composition fee, 63t. for the college, and for hospital medical and surgical practice, 36t. 15s. The Bristol Royal Infirmary contains 264, and the General Hospital 154, beds.

Leeds School of Medicine (now affiliated to the Yorkshire College).—Composition fee, for lectures, 50l. 8s.; for medical and surgical practice at the Leeds General Infirmary (300 beds), perpetual, 42l.

University College, Liverpool, Medical Department, formerly the Royal Infirmary School of Medicine.—300 heds. The perpetual hospital fee is 42*l*.; the composition fee for lectures is 63*l*. Extras, about 10*l*. 10s.

Sheffield School of Medicine. — Perpetual fee for lectures, 45*l*. Hospital practice may be attended either at the General Infirmary (180 beds), or the Public Hospital and Dispensary (110 beds). Perpetual fee in each case, 36*l*. 15*s*.

School of Medicine, Edinburgh.—Fee for study required for a double qualification, 951., including fee for examination.

University of Glasgow Medical School.—Total minimum expenses for M.B. and C.M., 901.

The Glasgow Royal Infirmary.—Fees for the whole course, 481.

Carmichael College of Medicine and Surgery, Aungier Street, Dublin.—This is connected with the following hospitals:—The Adelaide, City of Dublin, Cork Street (Fever), House of Industry, Meath, and Mercer's. Fee for the full course of lectures for the Royal College of surgeons, Ireland, 584, 5s. 6d.

Dr. Steeven's Hospital and Medical College, Dublin.—The ospital contains 250 heds. Composition fee for the medical school, 61. 3s. 6d.; fee for hospital, 12l. 12s. for nine months.

Catholic University of Ireland. School of Medicine. Cecilia treet, Dame Street, Dublin.—Perpetual fee for lectures, 561. 17s. 6d.

New Carmichael College of Medicine and Surgery, Aungier treet, Dublin.—For particulars apply to the Registrar, Dr. Harvey, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.

Queen's College, Galway. Faculty of Medicine.—Minimum e for the degree of M.D., 391. 5s. Hospital practice must be obtained sewhere.

Queen's College, Cork.—Fees for lectures and hospital practice,

THE HOMEOPATHIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.

At the London Homeopathic Hospital a course of instruction is provided homeopathic practice which is intended for qualified medical men, as il as for medical students. The course includes hospital practice and nical lectures, hy Dr. J. Galley Blackley and Dr. J. H. Clarke; lectures materia medica, by Dr. J. H. Clarke; and on the practice of medicine, Dr. Dyce Brown. Composition fee for the entire course, 101. 10s.; or in section may be taken separately. The session will be opened on both to the course, 101. 10s.; or in section may be taken separately. The session will be opened on the course, 101. 10s.; or in section may be taken separately. The session will be opened on the course, 101. 10s.; or in section may be taken separately.

THE DENTAL PROFESSION.

The Dentists Act, 1878, provides that only persons who are gistered under the Act shall be allowed to call themselves intists, or in any way to lead the public to suppose that thy are registered dentists, or to recover fees for dental operions in the legal courts, under a penalty of 201.

t should be noted that the practice of dental operations lot forbidden. The notice "Teeth Extracted" will not iur a penalty so long as no title is assumed which would describe the public to suppose that the person is registered. But i redit is given for such operations, the debtor might repliate the debt, and the creditor would have no remedy a inst him.

resons who obtained registration under the Act as having be previously engaged in practice as dentists can obtain the degree of L.D.S. mithout a curriculum from the Edinbard and Dublin Colleges of Surgeons. The examinations

are practical, and at each college the fee is 10%. 10%. At Dublin candidates are required to lodge with the Registrar for at least three weeks previous to examination, and before obtaining a certificate must declare that they will not advertise or pursue any other unbecoming mode of attracting business.

Most of the medical schools offer the special courses necessary for dental students. There are besides many special schools, of which the following may be named:—

Dental Hospital of London and School of Medicine, Leicester Square.—Total fee, 311. 10s.

National Dental Hospital and College, 149 Great Portland Street, W.—Total fee, 251. 4s.

Edinburgh Dental Hospital and School.—The hospital is in 30 Chamber Street. Fees, for two years' hospital practice, 151. 15s.; lectures, 91. 15s.; total, 251. 10s.

Dental Hospital of Glasgow, Anderson's College.—Fee for two years' practice, 10*l*. 10*s*.; lectures, 2*l*. 2*s*. a course; total for whole-curriculum, 42*l*. 10*s*. 6*d*.

Queen's College, Birmingham, and Birmingham Dental: Hospital.—Fee, 781. 15s. for the full curriculum required for the dental diploma, including hospital practice.

Manchester Dental Hospital.—Fees for the dental part of curriculum, 251. 4s.; for the general subjects at Owens College, 601. 14s. 6d. This school has only just been established.

University College, Liverpool, and Liverpool Dental Hospital.—Fee for the lectures and full hospital practice required for L.D.S., 771, 14s.

Registration can now be obtained only after curriculum, and examination. The chemical student must pass a preliminary examination, obtain instruction in mechanical dentistry from a registered practitioner, as apprentice, or in some other way, for a period of not less than three years; attend lectures and hospital-practice at a general hospital and medical school for one summer and two winter sessions, and at a dental hospital and school for two years. The attendance at the general medical and at the dental hospitals and schools may go on simultaneously. Candidates for registration as licentiates must have spent four years in professional study from the date of registration as a student. One of the three years that must be given to mechanical dentistry may be reckoned in this period. The three years' instruction in mechanical dentistry, or any part of them, may be taken either before or after registration as a student, but only one year (which must be after registration) can be counted as one of the four years of professional study.

VETERINARY EDUCATION.

By the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1881, no persons may describe themselves as "veterinary surgeons," unless they are on the Register of Veterinary Surgeons. The register of members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons is constituted the official register.

The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons grants the titles of "members" and "fellows." Candidates for membership must have gone through a three years' course at one of the veterinary colleges mentioned below, and pass three examinations (fee in each case 3l. 3s.). If the candidate is successful, he is registered as a member—M.R.C.V.S.; registration fee, 1l. 1s.

The candidate for fellowship must produce a certificate signed by three fellows as to his status in the profession, and of his having been in practice not less than five years; he must undergo an oral and written examination; fee on election, 151, 15s.

ROYAL (DICK'S) VETERINARY COLLEGE,

Clyde Street, Edinburgh.

The winter session commences October 26, and the Preliminary examination is held on October 26 and 27. The classes are open to amateurs. Principal, Professor Thomas Walley, M.R.C.V.S.

GLASGOW VETERINARY COLLEGE,

83 and 85 Buceleuch Street, Glasgow.

Preliminary examinations or certificates of elementary proficiency are required from candidates. Shortest course of study two and a half years; two sesions per year. Matriculation fee, 15s.; education fee, 36 guineas Principal, Professor James M'Call.

THE NEW VETERINARY COLLEGE, Leith Walk, Edinburgh.

Students have either to present a certificate of proficiency in elementary subjects or pass a preliminary examination. Fees for seven terms, 36 guineas; extra years, 5/. Principal, Professor Williams, F.R.S.E., &c. Staff of Professors, James Hunter, Ivison Macadam, A. N. M'Alpine, Lewis, and W. O. Williams.

THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE,

Great College Street, Camden Town, N.

Students are addmitted without a matriculation examination, provided. certificates can he produced from one of seven colleges. Candidates who cannot present such a certificate must pass a preliminary examination. Matriculation fee, I guinea; education fee, 36 guineas, with I guinea extra for the library; extra years heyond the prescribed course, 5 guineas. The courses are divided into several branches, and there are three terms each year. Principal, W. Rohertson, F.R.C.V.S. Professors: R. V. Tuson, chemistry; G. T. Brown, cattle patho'ogy; J. W. Axc, histology and morbid anatomy; Dr. Cohbold, helminthology.

VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS.

CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION,

Leonard Street, Finsbury.

Students of either sex are admitted, and classes are held hoth in the daytine and in the evening. The day-class instruction covers:—(1) Mochanical engineering and applied mathematics—Professor J. Perry; (2) applied physics and electrical engineering—Professor Silvanus P. Thomsom; (3) chemistry—Professor R. Meldola; (4) applied arts—A. F. Brophy, head-master; (5) French language—teacher, M. Esclangon; and German—Herr Beyer. The sessional fees are 9l., if paid down in advance, or 10l. if paid in three instalments. The evening classes cover the same subjects as the day classes, with additions in the applied arts division, and also of special trade classes, in which last named skilled artisans give instruction.

The fees range from 6s. to 12s. 6d. per class per session, or 3s. 6d. to 6s. per term.

The central institution is conducted at Exhibition Road, S.W., where there are four departments:—(1) Mechanics and mathematics; (2) engiuering; (3) physics; (4) chemistry, wherein students are prepared for (a) technical teachers; (b) mechanical, civil, electrical, chemical, and sanitary engineers and architects, builders and decorative artists; and (c) principals, superintendents, and managers of manufacturing works. Fo the whole course a matriculation examination is necessary. Fees, 301. per annum; in separate courses, from 101. to 301.

Principal of the Institution-Professor Silvanus P. Thomson.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,

London, W.C.

At this college students are prepared for graduation in arts, science, laws, and medicine, qualifying for the diplomas of the College of Physicians and the College of Surgeons, with special provision of training in architecture, fine arts, mechanical and civil engineering, electrical engineering, of chemical technologists and consulting chemists qualifying for the diploma of the Iustitute of Chemistry. No entrance examination is necessary. Students can attend a single class without heing required to attend other classes. Fema'e students are admitted under certain conditions and upon appropriate introductions. Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Laws—Professor the Rev. A. J. Church, M.A.; and Dean of the Faculty of Science—Professor Charles Graham, D.Sc.

The fees vary with many of the subjects, and range from 11.1s. upwards.

THE MASON SCIENCE COLLEGE.

Both day and evening classes are carried on at this college, and the subjects comprise:—In the faculty of arts—Greek, Latin, and the English, French, and German languages and literatures; in the faculty of science—

(1) mathematics, (2) physics, (3) chemistry and metallurgy, (4 and 5) general hiology, (4) zoology and comparative anatomy, (5) hotany and vegetable physiology, (6) physiology, (7) geology and physiography, (8) mining, (9) civil and mechanical engineering. There are also special evening classes for teachers. The fees range from 31.3s. to 41.4s. per session of three terms for the day classes, hut for the evening classes there is a generally uniform fee of 10s.

President of the Council-J. Thackray Bunce, Esq., F.S.S., J.P., who has the assistance of fifteen professors and their respective staff.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES,

South Kensington and Jermyn Street.

The object of this school, which is State supported, is primarily for the instruction of teachers and of students of the industrial classes, selected by competition. Other students are also admitted, if accommodation allows, upon payment of certain fees, which are high. The subjects are: (1) the classics, (2) physics, (3) chemistry, (4) hiology, (5) geology, (6) agriculture, (7) metallurgy, and (8) mining. Dean, Professor Huxley who is also Professor of Biology. The other professors are: Mining, W. W. Smyth; chemistry, T. E. Thorp; mechanics and mathematics, T. M. Goodene; physics, F. Guthrie; geology, J. W. Judd; metallurgy, W. C. Roberts; 'lectures on astronomy, J. N. Lockyer, and on agriculture, J. Wrightson; with a staff of assistants for each subject.

THE CITY OF LONDON COLLEGE.

At this college instruction is offered in the languages, arts, and sciences. The list of classes, all held in the evening, includes languages as far as Hindustani and Dutch, writing, shorthand, music, as well as the sciences, and hookkeeping. The fees vary from 4s. 6d. to 9s. a term, according to the subject.

THE SALFORD WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE,

Great George Street, Salford,

Provides evening classes in chemistry, at 2s. 6d. a term for the theoretical classes, 5s. a term for the practical classes. Also a technical class in calicu and linen hleaching, printing, and dyeing; fce, 3s. 6d.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (THE OWENS COLLEGE), Manchester.

The subject list of this university is of a most comprehensive character each subject being in the charge of an eminent professor and a staff o assistants. There are three terms, commencing with Michaelmas term in each year. The fees vary with each course of instruction, but for the preparatory to the medical course the entrance examination in arts is from 181. to 191, and for the preliminary in science course 261. 1s. 6d. Principa J. G. Greenwood, Esq., LL.D.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

Cirencester.

At this college is taught the science of agriculture and the various ciences in connection therewith, and the practical application thereon in the cultivation of the soil and the rearing and management stock. In-students and out-students are admitted. The ordinary councituding covers two years in six sessions, but for the diploma a sevent session is necessary.

The studies include: (1) Practical agriculture and rural economy (2) estate management, with the elements of forestry, agricultural la huilding, &c.; (3) hookkeeping; (4) chemistry, general and agriculture (5) natural history, geology, physical geography, hiology, hotany, zoolog (6) physics and mechanics; (7) mensuration; (8) land-surveying at estate eugineering; (9) veterinary science and practice; (10) architectur and mechanical farm drawing; (11) lathe, carpentry, and wheelwrig work, smith work, saddlery, &c.; (12) garden work. Principal, Rev. J. McLellan, M.A., assisted by Professors Little and Wallace in practical ag culture and rural economy. Mr. Russell Swannick is the managing direc of the College Farm; Prof. Kinch, with two assistants, has charge of chemistry division; Prof. Harker of geology, &c.; Prof. Ohm, mechan and physics; Prof. Thomson, land surveying and estate engingeering Prof. Garside, the veterinary department; Prof. Thomson, hookkeepir Prof. N. M. Fawcett, agricultural law; Prof. Waller, construction; Pi Elliot, estate management: Mr. J. Miller, architectural and mechani drawing. As honorary professors there are Professors G. Brown, Colem aud Gilbert.

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TRADE-MARKS APPLIED FOR.

THE Trade Marks' Journal publishes the following notice:—"Any person who has good grounds of objection to the registration of any of the following marks may, within two months of the date of this journal, give notice in duplicate at the Patent Office, in the form 'J,' in the second schedule to the Trade Marks Rules, 1883, of opposition to such registration." All communications relating to patents, designs, or trade marks to be addressed to H. Reader Lack, Esq., Comptroller-General of Patents Designs, and Trade-marks, Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

From the "Trade Marks Journal," August 19, 1885.

- FERRIS PERFECT CLINICAL THERMOMETER, for a clinical thermometer, Ferris, Boorne, Townsend & Boucher, Union Street, Bristol. No. 44,827.
- Pectin, an aperient marmalade, for a vegetable jelly, or compound of fruits, having medicinal properties. William Woodward, Goldsmith Street, No.tingham. No. 45,223.
- EAGLE WITH A SHIELD, for combs not made of metal, for the hair. R. Hovenden & Sons, 31 aud 33 Berners Street, W. No. 45,374.
- A POUTER PIGEON, for substances and preparations for feeding pigeons; the firm trading as "Spratts Patent," Henry Street, Tooley Street, Southwark. No. 45,476.
- A DEAD BEETLE, a burning substance, and an imp dancing over the insect, for an insecticide. James Rowlard Ward, trading as "Rowland Ward & Co.," 166 Piccadilly. No. 45,480.
- Picture of a Castle on a Shield, with the words "Castle Miueral-water Factories, Shrewsbury and Ludlow," for mineral water, natural and artificial, including ginger-bccr. Thomas Southam & Sons, Shrewsbury and Ludlow. No. 45,521.
- A Circular Label, top part in black, with white stripe, and bottom part in white. Letters on black part in white, and on white part in black;
 the words "B2 female pills, one 3 or 4 times a day; signature,
 J. Horton, Chemist, M.P.S. Corner of Stoney Lane, Stratford Road,
 Birmingham, for female pills. J. J. Horton, Sparbrook, Birmingham.
 No. 45,516.
- HAIRINE iu large letters, with the words underneath, "an internal medicine for the hair," for a medicine for internal use for man. Edgar Rowbotham, 1 Cecil Street, Strand, London. No. 45,680.
- KURAL, a medicine for human use. Charles Jones, Royton, Lancashire. No. 45,717.
- A Magnet, bearing the word "Beatallmagnetic" washing-paste, starch gloss, and soft soap. Jonson, Pickover & Co., 1A Ashfield Road, Burnley, Lancashire. No. 45,810.
- A Plain Label, with a number of words, commencing "Something new, Clarke's Whitby Jet Marking Ink," finishing with the signature "John F. Clarke," for marking ink, John Thomas Clarke, 78 Faulkner Street, Manchester. No. 45,823.
- An Oblong Label bearing the words "J. Wyld's Canadian Baking-powder," the word "Canadian" in white letters on black ground from left-band to right-hand corner, for baking and egg powder. James Wyld trading as "James Wyld & Co.," Avon Street, St. Philips', Bristol. No. 45.924.
- A Triangle with extended points, with a globe with three rings round it, and circle in the middle of the triangle; the words "Manufacturing, Pharmaical, Analytical" on the triangle, and the letters A. H. J. round the globe, and an ornamental H on the rings of the globe, for chemical use for manufacturing purposes by calico-printers, dyers, chemists, &c., including acids and salts. Alfred Heinrich Jackson, Sandy Lane Chemical Works, Clayton, Manchester. No. 45,925.
- Bar with a band round it and circlet on the band, with the words "Gott Mitnus," with a wreath underneath and a crown in the centre, for pomade or grease for polishing metal of any description. Carl August Ernst Friedrich, 101 Pruizen-Strasse, Berlin. No. 45,984.
- Five Diamonds, with blank in between each onc, with the letters "C. A. W. Co. Lm.," for mineral waters (natural and artificial), including ginger-beer. The Central Tea and Coffee Houses Company (Lim.), 60 Royal Exchange, Manchester, and elsewhere. No. 46,095.
- Picture of a semi-circular Laboratory, with cherubs working, and the words "Vitalising Saline," for a medicine for human use. Thomas Hunter Dodd, 27 Herrington Street, Sunderland. No. 46,102.
- JIBILS, for a fluid extract of beef. Andrew Moore, 47 Aun Street, Belfast. No. 45,119.
- ALTAS, with the figure 4 beneath the word, for glass bottles. Dan Rylands, Hope Glassworks, Barnsley. No. 46,167.
- ACME, for brushes for personal use. Reginald Blackwell Breidenbach, 157B New Bond Street, London. No. 46,170.

- Joss, in thick black letters, for a fire-extinguishing powder. L. Buchbinder & Co., 24 Colebrooke Row, Islington, N. No. 46,224.
- Picture of a Castle on a Rock, with the words "Castle Brand" on the top of the picture, and "For the breakfast and luncheon table" below, and side label. Prepared by Underwood & Co., London, &c., for preserved meats and extracts of meats. Underwood & Co., Crown Worksi Dalgleish Street, Limehouse. No. 46,259.
- Elliptical label, bearing the words "West Surrey Mineral-water Works, Godalming," with a central monogram, for mineral water (natural and artificial), including ginger-beer. Henry Mitchelson, Godalming, No. 46 278.
- NIGERINE, for a blacking compound or material. Staton & Cooper, 7 and 8 Cheapside, Derby. No. 46,302.
- CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, for a compound or anti-corrosive for preserving wood. Peters Bartsch & Co., City Road Mills, Derby. No. 46,303.
- GLICKON'S SALVE, for a salve for human use. W. Locking & Son, Hull, Yorkshire. No. 46,352.
- Two bares coursing a field, with the word "Nonpareil" below, for a preparation for the hair. G. W. Beckett Chase, 4 Sutherland Gardens, Harrow Road, W. No. 46,354.
- OLIA DEELINÆ, for medicinc for human use for the cure of skin diseases.

 The Dec Oil Company, Saltney Chester. No. 46,378.

From the "Trade Marks Journal," August 26, 1885.

- APOLLINARISBRUNNEN: VORMALS GEORG KREUZEERG, &c., with oriental characters in lower part of label, in three different styles, with black triangle, black diamond, and diamond top half black and lower half white, for mineral waters, natural and artificial. The Apollinaris Company (Limited), 19 Regent Street, W. Nos. 45,218, 45,219, 44,220, 44,221, 44,222, 44,223.
- FRIEDRICHSHALL, HUNYADI JANOS, APOLLINARIS, for a chemical substance prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. The Apollinaris Company (Limited). Nos. respectively 45,589, 45,590, 45,591.
- NATURAL FRIEDRICHSHALLER BITTERWASSER and label in German; NATURAL FRIEDRICHSHALL BITTER WATER and label in English. The Apollinaris Company (Limited). Nos. respectively 45,699, 45,700.
- The words "American Forecast Barometer," arranged in segment form with additional words at each end, and surmounted by the signature "Joseph Davis & Co., Barometers." Isaac Davis, trading as "Joseph Davis & Co.," 6 Kennington Park Road, London, S.E. No. 44,916.
- THE KING'S SOAP, for household or domestic soap, included in Class 47;

 THE KING'S SOAP, faucy soap (perfumed). Hodgson & Simpson,
 Calder Soapworks, Wakefield. Nos. respectively 45,439 and 45,441.
- Pictorial representation of Mount Etua on label, with design, and the words "Essence of Lemon, the Finest Quality Procurable," placed at an obtuse angle; "Essence of Lemon," for use as food. Hirst, Brooke & Hirst, Leeds. No. 45,611.
- Oil-glass and Test-tube, with crest and motto, "Lubricating and Cylinder Oils." Thomas Holms, trading as "Thomas Moscross & Co." 1 and 3 Folds Road, Bolton. No. 45,639.
- YORKSHIRE LINIMENT, a liniment for human use. The firm trading as "J.F. White," 17 Vicar Lane, Leeds. No. 45,879.
- SCROLL AND CIRCLET, with design and the words "Alta Pete," for all descriptions of substances used as food or as ingredients in food included in Class 42. Thompsou, Millard & Co. (Limited), Cortain Road, Great Eastern Street, London. No. 46,356.
- Head of a human figure printed over with certain words, and a label with special design both for a medicated article, medicine, or remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, and other complaints. Ely Brothers, Oswego, New York, U.S.A. No. 46,411.
- Amberline, printed over a representation of rocks rising out of water, with the words between "Out of the earth is the fulness," For petroleum jelly, for use as a toilet article and for the hair. Lewis Matthew Becker, trading as "Becker & Co.," 31 Glasshouse Yard, Aldersgate Street, E.C. No. 46,454.

From the "Trade Marks Journal," September 2, 1885

- A square label, with the words "Absolutely Pure Meat Juice, the Germ of Life," &c., with address and signature, "London Manufacturing Company," written across, for meat juice for use as a food. The London Manufacturing Company, 59 to 61 Hatton Garden, E.C. No. 45,768.
- Crypton, for a dentifrice. Thomas Hargreaves, 5 Grosveuor Street, Piccadilly, Manchester. No. 45,827.
- CHEROLINE, for a medicine for human usc. Christopher Fawcett, 5 Howden Grove, Leeds. No. 45,876.
- ODONTOBAPH, in white letters on a black ground, for tooth-paste, tooth-powder, and tooth-wash (No. 46,019); also same word and design for tooth-brushes (No. 46,020). The Odontobaph Company, 22 Cannon Street, Birmingham.

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Design, with female figure	at the bath, and the	words "The Beautiful
Bather Toilet Soap," i	or toilet soap. James	Blackwood, trading as
"J. Blackwood, Couor &	Co.," 11 and 12 Great	Tower Street, London,
E.C. No. 46.031.		

COSMOPOLITAN GLYCERINE SOAP, for perfumed glycerine soap. Gustav Boehm, 35 Charles Street, City Road, London, E.C., and Offenbach on-Main, Germany. No. 46,049.

WM. SCHWEITZER'S DANDELION OR TARAXACUM COFFEE, with signature below, for dandelion or taraxacum coffee, a chemical substance, prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy (No. 46,099); also same words and signature for dandelion or taraxacum coffee, a substance used as food, or as an ingredient in food (No. 46,100); both used by applicants and predecessors in business for upwards of three years before August 13, 1875. Thompson, Millard & Co. (Limited), Curtain Road, Great Eastern Street, London, E.C.

A Stag's Head, mounted, with the words "Horn Rubber" arranged over it, for horn rubber (for dental purposes). Alexander Jamieson, trading as "W. & J. Jamieson," 10 Broad Street, Golden Square, London, N. No. 46.364.

AMBOLINE, for toilet-cream, hair-restorer, dentifrice, and toilet articles generally. A. P. Towles & Son, 75 Back Piccadilly, Mauchester. No. 46,664.

From the "Trade Marks Journal," September 9, 1885.

Three medicine bottles placed one across the other in triangular shape, for a medicine for human use (No. 44,991). William Fletcher, 507 Ellesmere Street, Runcorn.

OLD PARR'S INDIAN PAD perfected for medicated pads (No. 45,119). Kennedy & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., U.S.A.

Pictorial sketch of chemist in laboratory, with words beneath in white on black ground, "Howell's Golden Herb Pills," for pills for man (No. 45,860). Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, 62 Devonshire Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester.

An ornamental anchor, with the word "Gamjee" beneath it, for medicinal salves and pills, and other botanical preparations for human use. Charles Maggs, 13 Wind Street, Swansea.

Decorative label, bearing the words "The Improved Diamond Baking Powder," with monogram, for baking powder (No. 46,368). Robert Fisher, St. George's Bridge Street, Norwich.

Miscellancous Formula.

ALIMENTARY SOLUTION FOR PLANTS.-Potassium nitrate 10 grammes Calcium carbonate 5 Sodium chlorate ٠. .. 5 Calcium phosphate .. Sodium silicate .. 5 Ferrous sulphate .. 1.5

.. .. 100 litres Am. Journ. Pharm.

WHOOPING-COUGH MIXTURE.—Dr. A. Platt has found the following mixture answer:—

Copaibæ								3ss.	
Balsam, tol									
Pulv. acacia	е	••	••		••	••,		388.	
Aquæ									
Acid sulphu									
x the acacia	with	the ba	alsams,	and	gradua	dly ad	d the	acidula	ite

Dose, a teaspoonful when required, three, four, or five times a day.—New. Eng. Med. Monthly.

TO WHITEN THE NAILS .-

Water ..

Acid sulph, dil				
Tinct. myrrh			 	1 "
Aq. dest., or spring water	••	••	 	4 oz.

First clean with white soap, and then dip the fingers into the mixture.

TO WHITEN THE HANDS .-

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			 UZ.
Eau de Cologne	 	 	 2
Lemon juice	 	 	 2
Pow. B. Windsor soap	 	 	 6
ix well.			

When hard it will be an excellent soap for whitening the hands.

To	IMPROVE	GILDING

					Oz.
Powd. alum	 				1
Common salt	 			••	1
Powd. nitre	 	••	••		2
Aq. dest	 				4

This much improves the colour of gilt articles. To be used with a soft brush.

TO TAKE MILDEW OUT OF LINEN.—Rub the linen with fine soap; then scrape some fine chalk, and rub it also on the linen. Lay it on the grass as it dries, wet it a little, and it will come out in twice doing.

BLACKING FOR DRESS-BOOTS, &C .--

Gum ara	bic		••			 	8	
Treacle						 	2	
Ink		••				 	8	
Vinegar						 	2	
S.V.R.	• •					 	2	
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Dissolve the gum and treacte in the ink and vinegar, then strain, and add the S.V.R.

TO RENDER GLUE WATERPROOF.—Soak glue in water till it is soft, then melt it in linseed oil, assisted with a gentle heat. This glue is not acted upon by water or damp.

TO CLEAN MARBLE.—

Common soda						2	
Powd. pumice-stone	••	••		••	••	1	
Finely powd. chalk			••			1	
og through a fina giora	and	mir n	rith arro	ton			

Rub it well all over the marble, and the stains will be removed; then wash the marble over with soap and water, and it will be as clean as it was at first.

CEMENT FOR ATTACHING METAL TO GLASS OR PORCELAIN-

			Oz.
Thick solution of glue	 	 	2
Liuseed-oil varnish	 	 	1

M. Boil together, agitating until the mixture becomes as intimate as possible.

The pieces cemented should be fastened together for the space of 48 or 60 hours.

SYMPATHETIC INKS.—(1) A weak infusion of galls turns black when weakened with weak copperas water. (2) Sulphate of copper and sal ammoniac equal parts, dissolved in water, writes colourless, but turns yellow when heated.

CURE FOR WARTS.—Dry pipe-clay powdered; rub well four or six times a day.

ELIXIR OF HANOI.—A CHOLERA PREVENTIVE.—A Marseilles paper publishes the following formula for a mixture to serve as a preventive medicine in case of preliminary symptoms of cholera. It is given by Dr. Rey, chief physician of the marine, who, at the time of publication, was making daily use of it in the city hospital:—

Ess. menth. pip	10 grammes (3iij.)
Acid carbolic	1 " (mxv.)
Chloroform	2 ,, (3ss.)
Extr. catechu	5 " (3iss.)
Extr. opium	25 centigrammes (gr. iv.)
Hoffmann's liquor (sp. eth. co.)	10 grammes (3iij.)
Brandy	120 ,, (ǯiv.)
Syrup of orange flowers	60 " (3ij.)

A teaspoonful every half-hour in a cup of hot tea or coffee. In the formula, as first published, $2\frac{1}{2}$ grammes of extract of opium was ordered. This was said afterwards to have been a misprint.

OINTMENT FOR CHAPPED HANDS .--

Oxide of bish	uth	• •	 • •	••	• •	4 gramn	nes
Oleic acid	••		 			30 "	
White wax		••	 			12 ,,	
Vaseline			 	• •	••	36 "	
Oil of roses			 			2 drops	
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Apply three times a day.- Van Harlingen.

Foreign und Colonial.

THE CHEMICAL FACTORY OF JOHN DIEDRICH BIEBER, Hamburg, including stock, plant, and buildings, has been sold to two partners for the sum of 700,000 marks (35,000*l*.). The business will be continued under the same style as heretofore.

M. Boné, a Paris pharmacien, is the owner of a racehorse, called "Plaisanterie," which he bought as a yearling for 301., and which has since won ten races of the aggregate value of 7,0001. Its latest victory was the "Jubilee Prize," at Baden.

MANUFACTURE OF SULPHURIC ACID IN JAPAN.—It is stated that the extensive sulphuric acid factory of the Japanese Mint at Osaka has been leased to the Tokio Drug Company for seven years. The export of sulphuric acid from Japan to China is very considerable.

FATAL ERROR AT A HOSPITAL.—Two male patients in the St. Louis Hospital, Paris, were poisoned last month through an error in dispensing committed by a pupil in the pharmacy of the hospital. The young man, on hearing of the event, attempted to poison himself, but was prevented, and was afterwards arrested.

THE Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R.I., U.S., manufacturers of Professor Horsford's acid phosphate, have recently purchased a commodious building and warehouse near their present location, where they propose to move their business a few months hence. This purchase has been necessitated by the demands of their large and increasing business, and it is pleasant to record such an evidence of well-deserved success and prosperity.

CREMATION and inhumation are not the only resources of civilisation in regard to corpses. M. Kergovatz, chemical engineer of Guiparas (Finisterre), has advocated in the Paris Figaro a galvano-plastic treatment which, he declares, he has proved to be practical, and which offers, he thinks, many advantages over our present methods of disposing of the dead. He rubs the body with plumbago and then plunges it in a bath of copper, zinc, silver, or gold, according to the funds available, and he thus obtains a statue which cannot fail to be an accurate likeness, and which, he thinks, would be in all respects superior to the ordinary representations of great men in our streets. Besides, the actual person of the dead is retained, while the objections to burial or cremation are avoided. He declares his intention of submitting his invention to the Municipal Council of Paris.

DISASTROUS ERRORS BY DRUGGISTS .- On August 30 Dr. Conrad, New York, prescribed 3 grammes of muriate of quinine, in four powders, for Miss Marguerite Holtz, of Hoboken, the daughter of a wealthy wine merchant of New The prescription was dispensed by Charles G. Am It appears that muriate of morphia was dispensed in error. The young lady and her younger sister each took a powder. According to the report before us the elder sister was dead, and the younger one was hardly expected to recover. The druggist had taken atropine in his remorse, but had partially recovered from its effects.—On September 3 a youth named William Ogden, of Philadelphia, asked a druggist (S. E. Betts) of that city for a new patent medicine for the cure of catarrh. When he had taken it home the youth snuffed some of it into his nostrils, and brought on, first, severe bleeding of the nose, and afterwards vomiting, and, finally, convulsions, from which he did not recover for ten hours. The druggist afterwards found that he had sold in error sulphate of hyoscyamin, a most deadly poison; but how he came to do so he could not explain, as he never kept the poison in stock as it was too expensive. He believed it must have been put up by the wholesale house of French, Richards & Co., by whom the supposed patent medicine was supplied. This, however, the wholesale firm deny, and there is some amount of mystery attached to the matter.

Personalities.

MR. C. J. PARK, from Wilcox & Co., London, has succeeded to the business of the late Mr. R. A. Saunders, 1 Mutley Plain, Plymouth.

Mr. G. W. Spratt, having disposed of his business at Longlaton to Mr. E. H. Judge, has succeeded to the one for many years carried on by the late Mr. James Goodall at 26 Sneinton Road, Nottingham.

AT the August meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, Professor Attfield, F.R.S., was unanimously elected an honorary member "in recognition of his eminent services to the pharmaceutical profession."

Mr. James Kerr, chemist and druggist, has removed from 10 Cathcart Street, where he has been established for the last eleven years, to handsome premiscs at 8 Hamilton Street. His branch establishment at 1 Lauriston Street is continued as formerly.



[The following list has been compiled expressly for THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST by G. F. Redfern, Patent-Agent, 4 South Street, Finsbury, London, and at Paris and Brussels.]

Antiseptics.—10,130.—August 26, 1885.—H. H. Lake.—A communication from C. Collin & Co., of Belgium. The manufacture of au improved antiseptic.

Bottles. -9,733. -August 15, 1885. -C. D. Abel. -A communication from A. A. Jannin, of Frauce. Improvements in bottles for measuring liquids by drops.

Bottles, &c.-10,050.—August 25, 1885. Improvements in bottles and stoppers.——10,252.—August 29, 1885.—J. Y. Johnson.—A communication from La Société Bruand and Berthier, of France Improvements in or additions to bottles or other receptacles for liquids to enable the contents to be readily expelled or withdrawn.

Bottle-openers.—9,997.—August 24, 1885.—N. S. Heeley. Improvements in acrated water-bottle openers.

Bottle-soaking, &c., Apparatus.—9,560.—August 11, 1885.—C. T Gibbings. Improvements in apparatus for soaking, brushing, and draining bottles.

Bottle-stands.—9,685.—August 14, 1885.—H. J. Brookwell. Improvements in lock-up bottle stands.

Bottle-stopping.—9,378.—August 6, 1885.—F. J. Beaumont.——9,391.—
August 6, 1885.—G. Skudder and G. King.——9,784.—August 18,1885.—W. P. Thompson.—A communication from G. Lilienthal, of Melbourne.——9,893.—August 20, 1885.—A. Childs.——10,066.—
August 25, 1885.—J. W. Hall.——10,047.—August 25.—E. L. Lloyd and C. C. Joly.——10,226.—August 28, 1885.—T. Durrans.——10,243.—August 29, 1885.—W. Milward.——10,254.—August 29, 1885.—B. Wood and D. Rylands.

Bottle-washing Wheel. -9,786.—August 18, 1885.—J. Murrell. An improvement in a bottle-washing wheel, termed honeycomb washing wheel.

Bottling-machine.—10,256.—August 29, 1885.—S. Bunting. An improved bottling-machine.

Capsules for Bottle stoppers.—9,825.—August 19, 1885.—H. Aylesbury.

Colouring Matters.—9,858.—August 19, 1885.—J. H. Johnson. A communication from the Badische and Soda Fabrik, of Germany. Improvements in the manufacture of yellow and orange colouring matters suitable for dyeing and printing from dioxytartaric (carloxytartronic) acid.

Corking Bottles.—9,576.—August 11, 1885.—E. Edwards. A communication from H. Soyez, of Belgium. Apparatus for corking bottles.

Delivering Measured Quantities of Powder to Bottles.— 9,902.—August 20, 1885.—W. Bartholemew and E. B. Baker. Improvements in apparatus to be used in connection with bottles and like receptacles for the delivery of measured or regulated quantities of any powder or sufficiently divided material. Carbon Alum.-9,853.-August 19, 1885.-T. H. Cobley. 1mprovements in the manufacture of carbon alum, and application of the same to

Disinfectant. -9,353. -August 5, 1885. -W. R. Lake. A communication from M. R. Garcia, of France. - 9,486. - August 10, 1885. - W. D. Borland. Application of disinfectants. -- 10,123.-August 26, 1885 .- W. J. Bishop. Mixing liquid disinfectants with water in any required proportion by means of an automatic apparatus .-10,212.—August 28, 1885.—P. Ockenden. A communication from H. Rocke and H. T. Tompsitt, of Australia. A new or improved antiseptic, deodorant, and disinfectant compound.

Dyes.-9,510.-August 10, 1885.-H. J. Haddan.-A communication from the Farbenfabriken vorm Bayer & Co., of Germany. A new manufacture of violet and blue azo dyes.

Enema-ejection Apparatus.—10,178.—August 27, 1885.—J. Thompson. Improvements in enema-ejection and douche apparatus.

Examining-instrument.—10.205.—August 28, 1885.—E. de Pass.—A communication from B. du Rocher of France. An instrument for examining the internal organs of the human or animal body, and for photographing the same.

Flavouring Syrup Cordials, &c.-9,531.—August 11, 1885.—W. Duckworth. An improved compound to be employed for flavouring and preserving syrup cordials and aërated beverages.

Galvanic Bands, &c.-9,563.-August 11, 1885.-D. B. Macqueen and H. Wilkie. Improvements in galvauic bands and plates for curative purposes.

Lactaurine. -9,406. -August 7, 1885. -T. D. Harries. A beverage called "lactaurine" or "aërated whey,

Medical Belt.-9,833.-August 19, 1885.-A. Chadwick. An improved galvano-electric medical belt or band.

Obtaining Sulphur.-10,080.-August 23, 1885.-E. W. Parnell and J. Simpson. Improvements in obtaining sulpbur from sulphuretted bydrogen.

Preparation of Hygienic Substances.-9,341.-August 5, 1885.-E. B. Watson and H. B. Fulton. Improved hygicnic and disinfecting substances, for use as candles, night-lights, tapers, and such like, or as external remedies.

Preparing Medicines. -9,331. - August 5, 1885. - W. Watson. Improvements in preparing or dispensing medicines.

Preserving Crude Fats. -9,380. -August 6, 1885. -P. A. Newton. - A communication from S. Hornemann, of Germany. An improved process for preserving crude animal fats.

Purifying Liquids.-9,758.-August 17, 1885.-H. J. Haddan.-A communication from A. Z. Champy, N. G. A. Champy, and L. P. G. Champy, of Belgium. Method and apparatus for purifying, separating, or decomposing liquids by means of electrolysis.

Purifying Sewage.-9,992.-August 24, 1885.-J. C. Thresh and M. Hilton. The purification of sewage, sewage water, bleachers', dyers', and printers' effluent water, impure sewer and well water, and for the removal of organic matter from potable water, and for the application, utilisation, and recovery of all matter relating

Recovering the Excess of Sulphuric Anhydride. -9,694. — August 14, 1885. —G. M. S. Horton.—A communication from Root & Tinker, of United States. Recovering the excess of sulphuric anhydride used in the manufacture of certain dyes, &c.

Sifting Drugs.-10,240.-Angust 29, 1885.-S. M. Pelly. Facilitating the process of sifting drugs and other materials.

Soap-making. - 9,673. - August 13, 1885. - C. Rumble and F. Sear. Improvements in soap-making.

Soda Crystals.-9,425.-August 7, 1885.-F. J. P. Chcesbrough.-A communication from J. Hawliczek, of Austria. An improved method of manufacturing soda crystals and caustic soda direct from the bicarbonate resulting from the ammonia soda process, and recovery of ammonia and carbonic acid, and apparatus employed therefor.

Softening Water, &c. -9,339.—August 5, 1885. - J. Cowan. Softening and purifying water.

Syphon Bottle-taps.-9,440.-Angust 8, 1885.-T. H. Williams and C. Lauterbach. An improvement in the taps of syphon bottles.

Treating Hydrocarbon Bodies. -10,139. -August 27, 1885.-J. K. Field. Improvements in treating hydrocarbon bedies or substances.

Treating Minerals.—9,887.—August 20, 1885.—S. H. Emmeus. Improvements in the chemical treatment of certain aluminous minerals, and in the utilisation of the industrial products thereby obtained.

Treating Waste Acids. -9,614. -August 12, 1885. - A. A. Vale. - A communication from the Chemische Fabriks Actien Gesellschaft of Germany .- Treatment of the waste acids resulting from the purification of the light oils of coal tar, for the utilisation of the said waste acids and of the by-products resulting therefrom,

Vaccine Virus, &c. -9,459. - August 8, 1885. - G. Brownen. An improved process for the distribution of vaccinc virus or other substances for medical and surgical uses.

Specifications published during the month: Postage 1d. each extra.

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Amended Specification.

5,154.* H. Barrett. Stoppers for bottles, &c. 61.

10.948. R. Barlow. Cork fastener. 6d.

10,968. J. Jackson and E. Sunderland. Unstoppering internally-stoppered mineral-water bottles. 6d.

11,170 A. E. Scott. Extraction of oxides of metals from soot, &c 4d.

11,449. W. R. Lake. Distillation of substances containing nitrogen, &c. 6d.

12,287. E. M. Kuight. Filters. 6d.

12,718. H. Brunner. Treatment of phosphatic materials. 4d.

12,789. T. Cockeroft. Bottling acrated and gaseous liquids. 6d.

12,841. C. Harrison. Soap. 2d.

13,080. W. H. Samson. Doodorising refuse substances for manures, 2d.

13,142. J. C. S. Harper. Tooth-brush. 6d. 13,211. D. Dawson and G. W. Oldbam. Dyeing silk and woollen fibres with insoluble azo-colouring matters. 4d.

13,246. T. Sutcliffe. Bottles and stoppers for aërated waters, &c. 6d.

13,485. W. Shepberd. Stoppers for bottles, jars, &c. 6d.

13,667. A. J. Bickmore. Manufacturing an extract from cereals and pulse. 4d.

13,820. H. J. Melsom and H. W. Dowell. Holding sypbons for acrated water while cleaning the sypbon head. 6d.

15,406. A. K. Levi. Emptying or filling bottles, &c., without uncorking or unstoppering. 6d.

15,719. H. Knight. Precipitated sulphide of zinc for use as a pigment. 4d. 16,220. H. Knight. Sulphide of ziuc, &c. 4d.

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1,084. J. Reid. Revivification of hydrate of lime after it has been used for the purification of gas. 4d.

1,937. E. W. Parnell and J. Simpson. Recovery of ammonia in the manufacture of carbonate of soda by the ammonia process, &c. 4d.

4,833. J. S. Davidson and T. Scott. Closing bottles. 6d.

5,706. A. Collingridge. Treating salt. 4d.

6,134. J. H. Johuson, manufacture of naphthol carbonic alkaline salts, &c. 2d.

7,004. J. Hanford. Compound for cleansing wool, &c. 2d.

7,135. P. Römer. Manufacture of bichromate of potash. 2d.

7,343. H. J. Haddan. Anæsthetics. 2d.

7,355. H. H. Lake. Manufacture of carbonate of soda. 21.

7,630. C. E. Avery. Extracts and liquors of logwood. 4d.

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JUST at present we are feeling the full force of the holiday season, and Mincing Lane bears a very deserted appearance, while little business and plenty of talk is the order of the day with those remaining on the spot. We do not expect to see real hard work resumed much before the general election has taken place, as until then political matters will absorb increasing attention.

The Board of Trade returns for last month show again a marked decrease in the exports, and upon the first eight months of the year there is a deficit, as compared with same period of last year, of no less than 14,396,585l. value.

Bank rate still remains at 2 per cent.

The great majority of articles remain as quoted by us last month, and where changes have taken place they have nearly all been in favour of buyers.

The public drug sales held the 3rd inst. were tame to a degree. There were in all ninety-one various articles offered, some in very large quantities, and out of this number no less than fifty-three failed to find buyers even for a single package. In the other thirty-eight articles sales were made to a greater or less extent. Under such circumstances, which are no exception, the sales are becoming very monotonous for those who are obliged to sit them through, and it is not surprising if others not so obliged are now often making themselves conspicuous by their absence.

It must be known beforehand that many of the articles cannot make the limits placed upon them, and they would be

much better left out altogether rather than that so much time should be wasted in consequence.

ACIDS have had a remarkably quiet time of it; citric, from simple absence of trade, giving way to 1s. 7d. per lb. for spot, and no forward business doing. Tartaric has also declined in value, and foreign make is difficult of sale at 1s. $6\frac{3}{4}d$. per lb., English 1s. $7\frac{1}{4}d$. per lb. Oxalic is now quoted at 4d. per lb.

ALOES are generally lower. East India socotrine fail to find buyers at 8*l*. per cwt. In last drug sales, out of 137 cases Cape offered, 62 cases sold at easier rates, ranging from 10*s*. for very inferior to 35*s*. 6*d*. per cwt. for fine hard bright quality.

ANTIMONY.—Crude meets with steady business at 211. to 221. per ton, regulus in slow demand at 391. per ton.

ARSENIC is now offered at 11s. per cwt. for powder.

Balsams continue in very poor demand; Peru at 6s. 6d. to 7s. per lb., Capivi 1s. $6\frac{1}{2}d$. to 1s. 7d. per lb.

BARK.—The large sales reported in our last have been followed by two small ones, at both of which prices were barely maintained. Those held last Tuesday showed signs of weakness, but since then some fairly considerable private sales have taken place. Shipments of Ceylon bark at present indicate a falling-off, while those from Java (though small in comparison) are increasing, and some of the barks from the latter place are of remarkably fine quality. There is to be a sale of Java bark in Holland this month, at which about 1,600 packages will be offered.

BLEACHING POWDER is fairly steady at 7l. 10s. to 7l. 15s. per ton ex warehouse here.

BORAX continues in good demand at 35s. and 37s. per cwt.

CALUMBA ROOT.—157 packages were offered in last drug sales, of which 64 bags sold at prices ranging from 20s. to 38s. per cwt.

CAMPHOR continues firm, and, as far as concerns the raw material, it is stated that all afloat belongs to European refiners, and that the American makers are endeavouring (so far ineffectually) to cover their own requirements in the Japanese market. The refined article is somewhat quieter, because the recent considerable business has for the most part satisfied wants for the time being. Stocks of raw camphor are now 6,208 packages, against 9,380 packages this time last year, and none whatever arrived during the past month.

CAMOMILES.—At the end of last month an attempt at a run in this article was made, but it proved of very short luration, and, after a little excitement, price is back again at what it was at date of our last report, namely, 70s. to 71s. per 3wt. for good new flowers.

CANTHARIDES.—New flies are now appearing on the Russian markets, and prices for new to arrive are less than hose asked on the London market for old ones, notwithtanding which, in the expectation of still lower rates, there is no inclination to order for arrival.

CARDAMOMS.—Of 100 packages offered in last public sales 7 packages sold, Malabar sorts at 2s. 2d. to 3s. 9d. per lb., ecording to quality.

CASSIA LIGNEA is very quiet at 28s. per cwt. Stocks, lthough still large, are decreasing, and it is worthy of note hat during the first eight months of this year only 4,398 ackages were imported, against 20,195 during the orresponding period of last year.

CLOVES, with increased stocks and large arrivals, are lower a value, Zanzibars at $4\frac{3}{4}d$. to 5d. per lb.

COCA LEAVES.—Of 31 cases offered in last drug sales 1 cases found buyers at prices ranging from 1s. to 2s. 3d. er lb., according to quality.

COCHINEAL continues steady, at prices of 1s. to 1s. 6d. per 3., according to the various sorts, and with reducing stocks nd smaller arrivals lower figures are not to be anticipated.

CREAM OF TARTAR is very quiet and difficult of sale at 26s. 6d. per cwt. "firsts."

CUBEBS are firmly held for 12*l*. per cwt., and stocks are w, being on August 31 only 56 bags. Deliveries are, hower, small also, only fifteen bags having left the warehouses aring the month.

ESSENCE OF LEMON.—Quiet, at late rates, with very little demand. Advices from Messina still assert that new crop prices must be dearer, although they meet with very little credence here, where, in fact, of late nothing but cheaper prices for everthing appear to be believed in.

GALLS.—I'rivate sales of China lave been made at 48s per cwt.

GINGER meets with steady business in all qualities at unchanged prices.

GUM ARABIC continues firm at former rates, notwithstanding that most qualities are coming in more freely.

GLYCERINE continues very firm, and higher rates are to be expected as the season now commencing advances.

HONEY.—No less than 400 packages were advertised for sale last Thursday, of which about 100 were, however, withdrawn before the sale. Out of 200 cases Californian offered 10 cases sold at 30s. per cwt. Of 44 packages New Zealand five sold at 37s. per cwt.; and of 47 barrels Jamaica four sold at 28s. to 32s. per cwt.

IPECACUANHA, although still firmly held, meets with less business of late.

ISINGLASS.—At the periodical sales held August 25 the total quantity East India offered was only 385 packages (being much below the average), of which 204 found buyers. Purse is still in good request for the better qualities, fair to superior sorts being fully 1d. to 3d. per lb. higher. Inferior grades slow, at late prices. Fine Saigon leaf is 2d. per lb. dearer. Good pale Penang and Bombay fins very steady, but other descriptions dull, and generally cheaper all round. Next sales, September 29.

LEMON-JUICE is again lower, at 22*l*. per pipe f.o.b. Messina, and for January shipment at 21*l*. per pipe. Notwithstanding the casier quotations there is very little actual business doing.

LIME-JUICE is now being more freely offered at 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d. per gallon.

MENTHOL.—Two cases crystals were offered in last drug sales, and bought in at 28s. per lb.

MORPHIA SALTS are steady at late rates, and higher prices would not surprise us.

OPIUM remains unchanged in prices, notwithstanding that the new crop has turned out decidedly less than was anticipated, and is, moreover, to a great extent, rain damaged. But for the generally quiet tone of trade such a state of affairs must have led to higher prices for all qualities.

OILS.—Aniseed has been sold as low as 6s. 7d. per lb., but, in consequence of higher rates in America, is now more firmly held. H. G. Hotchkiss' peppermint oil with public sale offers, and a flat market, receded in value to 15s. 9d., and it is also reported that a large line was done as low as 15s. 6d. per lb., since when more firmness has been shown, and now 16s. to 16s. 6d. per lb, is asked. Of late this article appears to be entirely artificially controlled, i.e., by speculative influences brought to bear upon it, and with which the ordinary rules of supply and demand have nothing to do.

OTTO OF ROSES.—The new crop arrivals are just beginning to reach the London market, and business, in face of the double advantage of new oil with reduced rates, is brisk in all qualities.

Petroleum Oil is again dearer, at the following rates:—Spot $7\frac{1}{3}d$. to $7\frac{1}{4}d$., September 7d., and October-December 6 15-16d. per gallon.

Petroleum Spirit.—Common steady, at $6\frac{3}{4}d$., and refined 7d. to $7\frac{1}{4}d$. per gallon.

PIMENTO.—No change from last rates; stocks here continue considerable.

POTASH CHLORATE is again advanced in price to $7\frac{3}{4}d$. per lb., and still enjoys a very firm position.

POTASSIUM IODIDE.—English make remains firm at 12s. per lb. Bromide of American manufacture is in increasing demand.

QUASSIA.—In last public sales 22 tons offered were all bought in at 5l. 5s. to 6l. per ton.

QUICKSILVER is very quiet at 5l. 17s. 6d. per bottle importers' price, and a little less in second hands.

QUININE at unchanged rates has met with fair business, which would have been larger, however, were manufacturers willing to make concessions, as some fairly considerable orders are in the market at limits somewhat under current prices. The slight falling off in shipments of bark from Ceylon just now at the end of the season is made an excuse for firmness by some second-hand holders, although with the cutting season just coming on we believe quinine manufacturers see no cause for alarm.

SAFFRON, at unchanged rates, meets with less demand, and direct shipments from Spain are being resumed.

SALTPETRE.—English refined at lower rate of 21s. 6d. per cwt. for barrels attracts but little attention.

SODA CRYSTALS, although lower again at 2l. 16s. per ton ex ship here, find but very limited business.

SOY.—China of good quality is steady at 1s. $7\frac{1}{2}d$. per gallon. SULPHATE OF COPPER.—Very small trade at 16l. 10s. er ton.

TAMARINDS, in consequence of good supplies, are being offered at very low prices. Fine West India quoted 12s. 6d. per cwt.

TURPENTINE is again lower. American spirit, spot, 26s. 6d.; September-December, 26s. 6d.; and January-April, 27s. 3d. per cwt.

VANILLOES met with good business in last drug sales, and of 159 tins offered no less than 150 found buyers. Sound beans at from 10s. 6d. to 20s. per lb., according to length and quality, mouldy at less.

P.S.—September 16.—QUICKSILVER.—The importers have to-day raised their price to 6*l*. per bottle, at which a fairly considerable business is being done.

(FROM OUR AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, September 1.

The home demand has improved, and it is now believed that the season's trade will prove fairly prosperous. Recent changes have been chiefly of an upward character, there is no speculative interest at work, the purchases made are wholly of a legitimate character, and pass into consumption. The export drug trade has not improved in proportion, but still a steady demand exists for most of the staple articles.

The prices in parentheses in sterling are what the different articles would cost delivered in London, all market allowances, discounts, &c., being taken into account. Importers can, therefore, see at a glance the course of this market compared with their own.

ALOES.—Three tons came to hand from Curacao, meeting with no demand they were sold at 6c. per lb. (29s.).

Balsams.—During August only 2 tons of *Copaiba* arrived on the market; the export inquiry at the same time being good, stocks are somewhat reduced, and the price is improving. Angostura is quoted $32\frac{1}{2}c$. (1s. 6d.); Para, 34c. (1s. $6\frac{1}{2}d$.); Maracaibo, 30c. (1s. $4\frac{1}{2}d$.); Carthagena, 31c. (1s. $5\frac{1}{2}d$.); Maranham, 32c. (1s. $5\frac{1}{2}d$.); Tolu.—After great depression, attention has been drawn to this article by the almost total cessation of arrivals, and the price has already risen 10 per cent., to 34c. (1s. $6\frac{1}{2}d$.). Stocks must, however, be large. *Canada* meets with no demand at the reduced price of 32c. (1s. $5\frac{1}{2}d$.)

Tonca Beans.—A large shipment of about 5 tons very fine Angostura beans have arrived from El Callao, but are held for \$1.60 (7s. 2d.); besides this, fully 2½ tons came to hand from Europe during the past month.

GUM CHIELE still keeps in good demand, 500% worth being entered for shipment to Liverpool.

ANGOSTURA BARK.—A shipment of about 5,000 lbs. arrived out was reshipped to Hamburg; price about 12c. per lb. (60s. cwt.).

SPERMACETI.—The market is bare of supplies, and as the manufacturers are unable to deliver, even on their contracts,

there appears to be little hope of their meeting the demand for some months. The price is nominally 31c. (1s. $4\frac{1}{4}d$.), but there is nonc to be had. During August the shipments fell to 3 tons.

COD-LIVER OIL meets with little or no attention.

ESSENTIAL OILS.—The price for strictly pure Oil Sassafras continues to rule about 40c, in large lots (1s. 9d.). This is lower than it has been for a number of years. Wintergreen is advancing, and is now quoted \$1.90 in export packages (8s. 3d. lb.). Pennyroyal has declined to 90c. (4s.), and Spearmint to \$4.50 (19s.).

Japan Wax.—Some arrivals have taken place, and probably $15\frac{1}{2}$ c. $(7\frac{3}{4}d.)$ would be accepted. The quality is white squares.

COCA LEAVES.—The arrivals are falling off, 5,000 lbs. having only reached the market from Aspinwall during the month. The quality is good dark green, and price about 40c. lb. (1s. 9\dark{id.}). Cocaine is again in very large demand all over the States; makers' price, say \$30 (124s.) net per oz. In gramme-vials it is selling for 5s. each.

ROOTS.—The demand for the new Western Senega has set in briskly and prices are much firmer; prime are now quoted 45c. (2s. 1d.), while chumpy and dark roots can be had for 42c. (1s. 111d.). Serpentaria is getting cheaper; the market price is 30c. (1s. 4d.), but no quantity can as yet be met with at that figure. Jalap has ceased to come forward, and stocks are reduced to 105 bales. Six tons were taken for export during the month at prices averaging 10c. $(5\frac{3}{4}d.)$, but there is no more offering at anything like that price. The stocks left are prime heavy roots, and are held for 13c. (71/d.). Sarsaparilla.—The supplies of Mexican being nearly exhausted, a shipment of 100 bales on the way by sailer was eagerly looked for. The vessel arrived to-day, and it now appears the whole consignment has been disposed of to a large consumer here. The market at once advanced to 13c. for second-hand parcels $(7\frac{1}{4}d.)$. Honduras meets with good inquiry for the lower qualities, and these have become scarce. Holders of the prime brands have greatly come down in their pretensions. Crown M.C. can be had at 45c. (2s.), and J.C. with T. under 47c. (2s. 2d.).

Browide Potassium is unchanged at 34c. (1s. $5\frac{3}{4}d$., 5 per cent.).

QUININE.—The price of American still remains at 68c (3s., 5 per cent.), while the German houses only quote 1c. per oxlower. It will, therefore, be seen that the price all over the world is being kept down by this action of the American manufacturers. From recent experience European makers know they cannot in the future get a better price for this product at home than they do here. The outlook would certainly indicate higher rates in a few months, except the bark market comes down, but, in any case, it is not expected that 2s. 6d. per oz. will be again seen this year.

BEESWAX.—The price of American having greatly declined, the market now admits of it being exported, and already heavy shipments have taken place at 25c. to 26c. per lb. (6l. 4s. to 6l. 8s. per cwt.).

OIL PEPPERMINT.—The export demand during August was much smaller than was expected; this caused the holders of the limited stocks to push sales, and consequently the market began to decline. This has been helped along by conflicting reports arriving from the different districts devoted to peppermint cultivation; distillation is now going on in Wayne and Michigan; and although no new oil has as yet appeared on the market, there are not wanting all sorts of rumours that supplies will be very large, that the crop will yield only an average, and that it will not be much more than last year (which was a short one). Parties who hold no stock, and want to get the price down, of course are active in circulating the first of these, but when they have secured their supply will add their voice to those who cry "short crop." The truth lies between these extremes; there will be an average crop and no more; as prices decline, it will be well for buyers to secure what will carry them on till next year at a fair price, and not wait too long, or they may have again to pay high prices. The market for H. G. Hotchkiss is \$3.50 (16s.); bulk Wayne County oil, \$3.25 (13s. 8d. net), with a downward tendency.

Monthly Price Current.

The prices quoted in the following list are those actually obtained in Mincing Lane for articles sold in bulk. Our Retail Subscribers must not expect to purchase at these market prices, but they may draw from them useful conclusions respecting the prices at which articles are offered by the Wholesale Firms.

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(CHEMICALS.		1	Lasi	t M	ont			This	Mo	nth
	ACIDS—	1		s. d		0			d . $\frac{d}{2}$	to	s. 6
	Aceticpure	per lb.		2 2	½ to	ő	9			to	0 9
	glacial	"	(6 (1	0	(6 (••	1 0
	Benzoic Sublimate .	,,	1 9	0 0	, ••	3 0	6			••	3 6 0 0
	Citric Ex Gum.	per oz.	1	ט (: 7:	∤ ½	ő	0	l		• •	0 0
	Gallic	"	3	3 2	2	3	6	3	2		3 6
	Hydrochloric	per cwt.			••	3 7 0	6	1 4	6	• •	3 6 7 6 0 3
	Nitric	per lb.			••	0	3½ 0	0) 3		7 6 0 3 0 0 0 1 9 6 2 9
	Sulphuric	"	1 6		ş	ŏ	ĭ	lŏ		• •	ŏĭ
	Salicylic	,,,	6	9	٠.,	9	6	6	9		9 6
	Tannic	,,	1 1	. 4 7		2	9	1	~ 1		2 9 0 0
	Tartaric, English foreign	"	l i			ŏ	ŏ	l i	6		ŏŏ
	ANTIMONY, crude	per cwt.	21	. 0	٠	0	0	21	0	••	0 0
	star	,,	39		••	40 22	0	39 21		4 2	
	Arsenic, lump	"	12		••	0	ŏ	11			őő
	BRIMSTONE, rough	"	8		••	8	6	8	0 .		8 6
	roll	"	10		••	9 12	9	10 10			9 9
	flour GLYCERINE, German	,,	1 10	•	••	14	U	10	0 .	13	٥ ۵
	refined	,,	50		••	0	0	50			0 0
	crude brown	",	37			42 0	6	37		. 4	2 6
	IODOFORM	per lb. per oz.	1 6	81	••	ŏ	ő	6	8 ₁ .	. (
	resublimed	per ou.	1	0	••	0	0	1	υ.	. (0 0
	MAGNESIA, calcined	per lb.	ļ o	^	••	1	4		10 .		
	Hwds,	per bot.	117	0	::1	20 20	0	5 116	0.	.117	7 6
	PRECIPITATE, red	per lb.	2			ŏ	ŏ	2	11 .	. (7 6
	white	"	2		••	0	0	2	0	٠ و	0
	PRUSSIAN BLUE SANTONINE	"	11		::	2	0	11		. 2	0 0
	SALICINE	"	10	0		0	0	10	0.	. (0 (
	THYMOL	"	35	0	••	0	0	35	0.	. 0	0
	DALIS-	now ton	115	0		0	0	115	ο.	. 0	0
	powder	per ton	125		••	ŏ	ŏ	125	ŏ.	•	
	Ammonia:			_		^	_	^		^	
	Carbonate	per lb.	0	5	••	0	0	0	5.	. 0	0
	crude, white	per ton	560	0 .	6	40	0	560	0.	.640	0
	Sulphate	- ,,	230		2		0	230		.240	0
	Argol, Cape	per cwt.	83 70			96 90	0	83 70	0.		
	Red Oporto, red	"	38	~		12	ŏ	38	ŏ:		
	Bleaching powder	"	7	6 .		0	0	7	6 .	. 0	0
	Borax, British refined	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	35 2			37 0	0	35 2	0 . 6 .		
	Chloral hydrate	per lb.	4	_	• •	4	7	4	5.		
	Liebreich's	"	5		• •	6	0	5	6		0
	Copper:		16	3 .	1	16	9	16	6	. 0	0
	Sulphate Copperas, green	per cwt.	45			55	ŏΙ	45	0		
	Corrosive Sublimate	per lb.	2	0.	• •	0	0	2	0	. 0	
	Cream Tartar, French	per cwt.	127		••	0		127 109	0		0
	Epsom Salts brown	"		•	•	4	ŏ	3	6		ŏ
	Alauber Salts	"	3	6.		5	0	3	6	. 5	0
	Magnesia: Carbonate	**	40 72			0	0	40 72	0		0
	Pond, Hwds. Morphiæ Murias	"	4	0	•	5	ŏ	4	6		ŏ
	Phosphorus	per'lb.	2	7		2	4	2	3		4
	rotash:		0	3½.		0	١٥	0	71	. 0	0
	Bichromate	**	U	oz.	•	U	١,	U	$3\frac{1}{2}$	U	U
	Potashes, Canada,		•			_	.			_	
	1st sort	per cwt.	29	ο.	•	0	0	29	0	. 0	0
	Pearlashes, Canada, 1stsort		46	ο.	. 4	6	6	46	0	46	6
	Chiorate	per lb.	0	64.		0	71	0	73	0	0
	Prussiate	"	0	9Į. 11.	٠	0 1 2	0	0		0 2	10
	Sulphate Potassium	per cwt.	10	6.			6	10	6	11	0 6
	a ouassium.	-									
	Bromide	per lb.	1 9	8.			0	9	8	0	0
	Chloride Iodide	per cwt. per lb.	11	6.	-		0	11	6	12	0
	Quilline:										_
	Sulphate, British, in	non ca	7	6		0 (7	6	0	0
	Sulphate, French	per oz.	3 3 0	6 ·				3 2 0	6 ···	0	0
	Sulphate German	",	3	0.	. (0 (0	2	8	2	10
-	Sal Acetos	per lb.		8.	. (0 8	31		ğ	0	81
	Bal Ammoniac, British Saltpetre:	per cwt.	38	υ.	. 41	U ()	38	0	40	0
	Bengal, 6 per cent. or		_	_				- 1			
	under	22	16	3	. 16	6 4	12]	16	3	0	0

Saltnetre : (cont)	1	(Last Month This Month	_
Saltpetre :—(cont.) Bengal, over 6 per	1		d.
cent	per cwt	0 0 to 0 0 0 0 to 0	0
British, refined	"		9
Soda: Bicarbonate Hwds	,,		ö
Carbonate:			
Soda Ash	per deg.	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9
Soda Crystals Caustic	per cwt		0
Hyposulphite	"	8086 808	6
Nitrate	,,	10 3 10 9 10 3 10	9
Zinc Sulphate	,,		0
SUGAR OF LEAD, White Brown	"		ŏ
VERDIGRIS	per'lb.	0 9 0 101 0 9 0 10	0į
VERMILION, English	,,		ŏ
DRUGS. China	"	2200 2200	0
ALOES, Hepatic.	per cwt.	60 0140 0 60 0140 0	0
Socotrine	,,	1 90 0170 0 80 0160 (0
Cape, good	,,	32 0 40 0 27 6 35 6 27 0 31 0 25 0 30	
Inferior	"	40 0120 0 40 0120 0	
Curaçoa	,,,	30 0 80 0 30 0 80 (0
AMBERGRIS, grey	per oz.	75 0 90 0 75 0 90 0)
BALSAM— Canada	per lb.	16 19 13 16	3
Capivi	,,	1 6 1 7 2 6 1 7	í
Peru	,,	7374 6670)
ToluBARKS—	"	1516 1516	,
Canella alba	per cwt.	27 6 30 0 27 6 30 0)
Cascarilla	,,	27 6 30 0 27 6 30 0 28 0 35 0	
CINCHONA-	1		
Peru, grey Calisaya, flat	per lb.	$\left[\begin{array}{ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc cc$	
quill	"		,
Carthagena	,,,	0 3 1 2 0 3 1 2	
Columbian	,,	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Cuprea New Granada	,,	0 6 1 10 0 6 1 10	
Pitayo & Maracaibo	,,	0 2 0 10 0 2 0 10 1 6 6 0 1 6 6 0	
Red	,,	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
East India, crown	"	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
BUCHU LEAVES.	"	0 2 1 0 0 2 1 0	
CAMPHOR, China	per cwt.		
Japan Refin. Eng	per lb.	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Tablets	per ib.	1 12 1 3 1 12 1 3	
CANTHARIDES, China	,,	4 0 4 6 4 0 4 6	
CAMOMILE FLOWERS	now overt	5 6 6 0 5 6 6 0 68 0 70 0 70 0 71 0	
CASTOREUM	per cwt.	24 0 35 0 24 0 35 0	
CHERRYTA	,,	0300 0400	
DRAGON'S BLOOD, lp	per cwt.	70 0240 0 70 0240 0 0 61 0 10	
FRUITS & SEEDS (see	per lb.	$0 6\frac{1}{2} \dots 0 10 0 6\frac{1}{2} \dots 0 10$	
also Seeds and Spices)			
Anise, China Star	per cwt.	92 6 95 0 92 6 95 0 27 6 33 0 27 6 33 0	
Russian Beans, Tonquin	per lb.	27 6 33 0 27 6 33 0 2 0 4 0	
Cardamoms, Malabar,	per ib.		
good	"	3 6 4 6 3 6 4 6 1 9 2 9 1 9 2 9	
inferior	"	1 9 2 9 1 9 2 9 2 0 3 0 2 0 3 0 1 6 3 6 1 6 3 6 2 0 2 10 2 0 2 10 1 0 4 0	
Aleppy Madras	,,	2 0 3 0 2 0 3 0 1 6 3 6 1 6 3 6	
Ceylon	,,	1 6 3 6 1 6 3 6 2 0 2 10 2 0 2 10 1 0 4 0 1 0 4 0	
Malabar sorts	per cwt.	1 0 4 0 1 0 4 0 11 0 13 0 11 0 13 0 0 10 1 3 0 10 1 3	
Cocculus Indicus Colocynth, apple	per lb.	11 0 13 0 11 0 13 0 0 10 1 3	
Cubebs	per cwt.	220 0270 0 220 0240 0	
Cummin	,,	30 0 34 0 30 0 34 0 10 0 12 0 10 0 12 0	
Fenugreek Juniper Berries	"	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Nux Vomica	,,	7 6 10 0 7 6 10 0	
Tamarinds, E. India	,,	6 0 9 0 6 0 9 0 10 0 14 0 10 0 12 6	
Vanilla, large	per lb.	10 0 14 0 10 0 12 6 17 0 20 0 17 0 20 0	
interior	,,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
FLOWERS—Dalmatian	,,	5 0 12 0 5 0 12 0 60 0 90 0 60 0 90 0 95 0 0 0 95 0 0 0	
Honey, Californian	per cwt.	95 0 0 0 95 0 0 0 24 0 38 0 24 0 38 0	
Jamaica	1	25 0 35 0 25 0 35 0	
IPECACUANHA	per lb.	2 10 4 0 2 10 4 0 2 0 4 3 2 0 4 3 1 6 4 10 1 6 4 10 1 0 4 6	
Isinglass, Brazil Tongue sort	,,	2 0 4 3 2 0 4 3 1 6 4 10	
East India	"	1 6 4 10 1 6 4 10 1 0 4 6 1 0 4 6	
West India	,,	2 9 3 10 2 9 3 10	
Russ. leaf	"	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
JALAP, good	"	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
infer. and stems		0 6 0 7 0 6 0 7 0 0 0 0 0	
LEMON JUICE	per deg.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 2 11 2 8 2 10	
LIME JUICE LIQUORICE, Spanish.	per gall. per cwt.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 2 11 2 8 2 10 55 0100 0 55 0100 0 12 0 20 0 12 0 20 0	
Liquorice Root		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Manna, flaky	per lb.	4 6 5 0 4 6 5 0	
Grain	per oz.	75 0 87 6 75 0 87 6 50 0 90 0 50 0 90 0	
Grain Yunan pod	"	30 0 40 0 30 0 40 0	
OILS (see also separate list)			
	per lb.	1 3 1 5 1 3 1 5 0 4 0 0	
Castor, 1st pale	"	$0 \ 3\frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ 3\frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ 3\frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ 3\frac{1}{2}$	
Cod-liver	per gall.	3 0 4 6 3 0 4 6	

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Oils:—(cont.) Essential Oils:		s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.	Oils:(cont.)		£ s. £ s.	This Month
	per lb.	25 0 to 0 0	25 0 to 0 0	SEAL, yellow to tinged	per tun	£ s. £ s. 23 0 to 24 10	£ s. £ s. 23 0 to 24 10
Almond	-		6 7 6 9	brown	_	22 0 0 0	18 0 19 0
Anise-seed, star	,,	6 7 6 9 8 0 13 0	8 0 13 0	SPERM	"		
" German, &c. Bergamot	,,	5 0 5 6	5 0 5 6	Cod	,,	53 0 54 0 38 0 40 0	52 0 53 0 38 0 40 0
Cajeput	per bot.	3 3 0 0	3 3 0 0	WHALE, South Sea, pale	>>	20 0 22 10	20 0 21 0
Caraway	per lb.	76110	7 6 11 0	yellow	"	22 0 23 0	38 0 40 0 20 0 21 0 22 3 23 0
Cassia	1 ,,	3738	3 7 3 8	brown	,,	20 0 21 0	16 0 17 0
Cinnamon	per oz.	20 29	2 0 2 9	Sardine	,,	25 0 27 0	25 0 27 0
Cinnamon-leaf	,,	0 23 0 0	0 23 0 0	OLIVE, Seville	per ton	38 0 38 10	40 0 41 0
Citronellc	,,	0 11 0 12	$0 \ 1\frac{1}{4} \dots \ 0 \ 1\frac{1}{2}$	Gioja	,,	36 0 37 0	36 0 37 0
Clove	per lb.	3 0 3 3 1 6 2 0	3 0 3 3	Levant	"	35 0 36 0	1 35 0 36 0
Juniper	,,,		1 6 2 0	Mogador	,,	35 10 36 0	35 10 36 0
Lavender, Exotic	,,,	6 9 8 6	6 9 8 6	Spanish	,,,	38 0 0 0	40 0 40 10
" Mitcham	**	60 0 0 0 3 6 5 6	60 0 0 0	Sicily	,,	1 38 0 0 0	38 0 0 0
Lemon	per oz.			COCOANUT, Cochin	"	32 0 32 10 27 0 28 0	32 0 0 0
Lemongrass Neroli	-	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Ceylon Mauritius	"	27 0 28 0	27 0 28 0
	**	0 8 0 0	7 0 0 0	PALM, fine	"	30 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Nutmeg	per'lb.	8 0 10 0	8 0 10 0	LINSEED	,,	22 10 23 5	30 0 0 0 22 5 22/17/6
Orange Otto of Roses	per oz.	12 6 25 0	12 6 25 0	RAPESEED, English, pale	,,	25 10 26 0	24 15 0 0
Patchouli	,,	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	brown	,,	1 24 5 24 10	22 15 0 0
Peppermint:	"			COTTONSEED	"	22 15 24 10	21 10 23 0
American	per lb.	12 0 12 6	12 0 12 6	LARD	,,	26 0 38 0	34 10 37 0
(H. G. Hotchkiss)	,,	17 6 0 0	16 6 0 0	TALLOW	,,	28 10 45 0	28 10 45 0
English	,,	1 27 0 29 0	26 0 28 0			s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.
German	,,	8 0 12 0	8 0 12 0	TURPENTINE, American	per cwt.	27 6 27 9	26 6 26 9
Japan	,,	12 0 15 6	12 0 15 6	Petroleum, refined	per gall.	$0 6\frac{3}{4} \cdot \cdot$	0 7½ 0 7½ 0 6¾ 0 7¼
Menthol crystals	,,,	23 0 35 0	28 0 35 0	Spirit	>>	0 7 0 7 2	0 63 0 74
Rosmary Sassafras	,,	2 6 3 9	28 0 35 0 2 6 3 9 2 6 0 0	SEEDS.		14 0 00 0	44 0 00 0
Sassairas	,,	2 6 0 0 12 0 14 0	2 6 0 0 12 0 14 0	CANARY	per qr.	44 0 62 0	44 0 62 0
Spearmint	,,	2 6 0 0	12 0 14 0	CARAWAY, English German, &c.	per cwt.	0 0 0 0 37 0 50 0	
Thyme	per oz.	0 2 0 0	2600	CORLANDER	"	14 0 23 0	
OPIUM, Turkey	per lb.	1 15 0 17 0	15 0 17 0	HEMP	per gr.	38 0 0 0	15 0 22 0 38 0 0 0
" inferior		11 0 13 0	11 0 13 0	LINSEED, English		42 6 0 0	42 6 0 0
QUASSIA (bitter wood)	per ton	110 0120 0	120 0 0 0	Black Sea & Azof	"	40 0 0 0	40 0 0 0
RHUBARB, China, good				Calcutta	,,,	42 0 0 0	42 6 42 9
and fine	per lb.	2 3 3 9	2 3 3 9	Bombay	,,,	42 0 0 0	44 6 0 0
Middling to fair	- ,,	1 3 2 0	2 3 3 9 1 3 2 0	St. Petersburg	,,	35 0 38 0	35 0 38 0
	1	ļ .		MUSTARD, brown	per bush.	10 0 12 0	10 0 12 0
ROOTS—Calumba	per cwt.	25 0 40 0	25 0 40 0	white	,,	7 6 9 6 37 6 0 0	7 6 9 6
China	,,	22 0 27 0	22 0 27 0	Poppy, East India	per qr.	37 6 0 0	37 6 0 0
Cus-Cus	,,	0 0 0 0 15 0 18 0	0 0 0 0	CDICEC			
Galangal	"	15 0 18 0 20 0 24 0	15 0 18 0 20 0 24 0	SPICES.		28 6 0 0	00 0 0 0
Gentian Orris	,,	23 0 50 0	23 0 50 0	Cassia Lignea Vera	per cwt.	28 6 0 0 18 0 23 0 41 0 41 6	28 0 0 0 18 0 23 0
Pellitory	"	68 0 80 0	68 0 80 0	Buds	"	41 0 41 6	18 0 23 0 41 0 41 6
Pink	per'lb.	1 6 0 0	1 6 0 0	CINNAMON, Ceylon:	"	12 0 11 12 0	12 0 12 0
Rhatany	,,	0 5 0 6	0506	1st quality	per lb.	0 81 1 9	0 9 2 1
Seneka	,,	2 4 2 6	2 4 2 6	2nd ditto	,,	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 6 1 9
Snake	,,	116 00	1 6 0 0	3rd ditto	,,	0 5 1 2	0512
SAFFRON, Valencia	,,	1.30 0 37 6	30 0 35 0	Tellicherry	,,	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8\frac{1}{2} \dots & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 \dots & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 \dots & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\frac{1}{2} \dots & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 11 \dots & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	0 0 0 0
Alicante	"	20 0 25 0	20 0 25 0	Chips	"	0 21 0 5	0 21 0 5
SARSAPARILLA, Lima	,,	0 6 0 9	0 6 0 9	CLOVES, Penang	"	0 11 1 2	0 11 1 2
Guayaquil	,,	1 2 1 5	1 2 1 5	AmboynaZanzibar	"	0 8 0 93 0 47 0 54	0 8 0 93
Honduras	"	1 6 1 10	1 2 1 6 1 6 1 10	GINGER, Jam., fine	per cwt.	70 0 200 0	75 0 200 0
SASSAFRAS	per cwt.	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	Ord. to good	1	70 0 200 0	47 6 70 0
SCAMMONY, Virgin	per lb.	28 0 32 0	28 0 32 0	African	,,	45 0 65 0 30 0 35 0 30 0 35 0	30 0 35 0
second and ordinary	"	10 0 24 6	1 10 0 24 6	Bengal	"	30 0 35 0	30 0 35 0
Senna, Bombay	"	1 0 2 1 0 0	1 0 21 0 0	Malabar	,,	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Tinnivelly	"	0 3 1 2	0 3 1 2	Cochin	,,	35 0100 0	1 40 N 107 N
Alexandria	,,,	0 9 1 6	[. U 9 I 6	PEPPER, Black, Malabar	per lb.	0 7½ 0 8	0 71 0 8
SPERMACETI, refined	,,	1 3 0 0	1 3 0 0	Singapore	,,	0 7 0 71	U / U /101
American	,,,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	White	"	0 93 0 104	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
SQUILLS	,,		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	MACE, 1st quality	"	1 2 1 6 1 4 2 0	
AMMONIACI, drop	per cwt.	2 5 2 10	2 5 2 10	2nd and inferior	"	1 1 1 1 2	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Animi, fine washed	,,	15 0 17 0	15 0 17 0	NUTMEGS, 78 to 60 to 1b.	"	2 6 3 5	1 1 1 2 2 6 3 5 2 3 2 5
sorts	,,	12 0 15 0	12 0 15 0	90 80 ,,	"	2 3 2 5	2 3 2 5
ARABIC, pale picked	,,	2 15 3 10	2 15 3 10	132 95 ,,	"	1 1 7 2 3	1 7 2 3
sorts, mid. to fine	,,	2 15 3 10	2 15 3 10 1 10 2 6	PIMENTA	"	0 21 0 28	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
TURKEY, pick. gd. to fin.	,,	1 8 10 10 0	8 10 10 0				
second & inferior	,,	7 0 8 10 5 5 5 15 1 10 3 0	7 0 8 10 5 5 5 15	VARIOUS PRODU COCHINEAL	OTS.		
ASAFŒTIDA, cm. to fin.	,,	1 10 3 0	5 5 5 15 1 10 3 0	Honduras, black	per lb.	1619	1619
BENJAMIN, Siam, 1st	"	1 3 3 0	- 20 0 0	" silver	_	1 3 1 6	1 3 1 6
& 2nd	,,	14 0 32 0	14 0 32 0	Mexican, black	37 37	1 4 1 9	1 4 1 9
Sumatra	,,	5 0 10 0	5 0 10 0	" silver	"	1 2 1 4	1 4 1 9
		s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.	Teneriffe, black	"	1 4 1 9 1 2 1 4 1 6 2 0	1 6 2 0
COPAL, Manila	"	15 0 75 0	10 0 70 0 1	GATTE Thy blue	"	1 6 2 0 1 3 1 5 50 0 52 0 40 0 47 6 1 9 6 7 0 5 3 4 0 10 4 9 1 0 5 0 1 3 5 8	1 6 1 9 1 3 1 6 1 4 1 9 1 2 1 4 1 6 2 0 1 3 1 5 48 C 0 0 0 1 9 6 7 0 5 3 4 9 1 0 5 0 1 3 5 8 3 9 10
Angola, red	,,	145 0152 6	145 0152 6	GALLS, Tky blue	"	50 U 52 U	48 6 0 0
DAMAR, pale EUPHORBIUM	,,	75 0 87 6 10 0 15 0	75 0 87 6 10 0 15 0	INDIGO, Bengal	"	40 0 47 6	1 0 6 7
GALBANUM	per'lb.	0 3 0 10	0 3 0 10	Modrog	,,	50 0 52 0 40 0 47 6 1 9 6 7 0 5 3 4	0 5 3 4
GAMBOGE, picked pipe	per cwt.	1240 0 280 0 I	230 0 250 0	Kurro h	"	0 10 4 9	0 10 4 9
GUALACUM	per lb.	0 6 2 1	0 6 2 1	" Oude	» »	1 0 5 0	1 0 5 0
Kino	per cwt.	28 0 30 0	28 0 30 0	Guatemala	,,	1 3 5 8	1 3 5 8
Kowrie, sorts	,,	0 6 2 1 28 0 30 0 30 0 50 0	30 0 50 0	ROSIN, American	per cwt.	4 3 10 0	3 9 10 0
selected	,,	1110 0200 0 1	0 6 2 1 28 0 30 0 30 0 50 0 110 0200 0	SOAP, Castile	"	28 0 0 0	28 0 0 0
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Does the Drug Trade Pay?

To the Chemist and Druggist-

SIR,—Of late years the attention of the readers of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST has been so often directed, both in verse and prose, to the above question that I feel constrained to ask for a small space in your world-read journal in order to present your readers with a brighter side of the question than I have ever seen given in your columns. About seven years ago a chemist's assistant just out of his apprenticeship, in Edinburgh, had to borrow the 21. necessary for his examination fees. Having passed his Minor, he immediately took the best situation that offered itself at the time. He was engaged to manage a small business for nine months, at 30s. per week indoors. Almost the whole of his salary was carefully saved, and at the end of the engagement he took a small grocery business, to which he added the trade of a druggist, no goodwill being paid for. Having saved over 40*l.*, and a friend advancing 110*l.*, this constituted his entire capital for both drugs and groceries. At the end of eighteen months the business was sold, 701. being obtained for goodwill. After living and all other expenses were paid a net profit of 2001. remained.

With the 50*l*., this made 250*l*., with which a small drug business in a small seaport town was bought. After three years of trading the business was again sold, and a net profit remained of 440*l*. This, again, constituted a capital of 690*l*., with which a larger mixed business was bought, and in two years the net profits saved were 750*l*. (300*l*. the first year and 450*l*. last year), making a total in the six and a half years of 1,440*l*. This is, I consider, better than can be done in other trades on such a small capital. Yet we are told on all sides that the drug trade is going to the dogs. In one small town of 12,000 population, out of seven chemists, one is making over 1,000*l*. per year and another 800*l*.; probably other three are making 500*l*. each.

I must admit that, in the case of my friend mentioned above, he did not aim at the "classical" style of some town chemists, but sold mixed goods of any suitable kind in order to make profit, not keeping a shop merely to demonstrate to the public that pharmacy is not a trade, but a

profession.

This fallacy has, in a financial way, been the ruin of too

many chemists' assistants.

In which other trade can you buy for, say 200*l*. goodwill, an old-established business returning, say, 500*l*. income to the proprietor with a working capital about 500*l*. or 600*l*.? Every day, almost, there are such offered for sale.

Yours truly,

CUMBERLAND.

The Proposed Curriculum.

To the Chemist and Druggist-

SIR,—In common with many others, I have read in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST several articles concerning the Minor examination, and also several articles concerning the proposed curriculum, and have drawn certain conclusions from them which the majority of your readers may not share. In the first place, I fail to see why botany should be a subject of examination for a chemist, except it is to make more of it. I cannot understand what bearing a knowledge of botany has on serving behind a druggist's counter small quantities of drugs, patent medicines, perfumery, toilet requisites, &c. For my own part, I was able to dispense and make preparations quite as well before I knew a word about botany as I did after. It is a very interesting study, I am aware, to those who like it; but I think it would have been of more real benefit to me to have spent the time I did acquiring sufficient botany to pass the Minor in learning a wholesale price-list or something connected with the business. The majority of chemists do not much care about natural orders; rent, rates, and other expenses are much more important.

In regard to the proposed curriculum and new laws relating to the examinations, I cannot help thinking it is great bosh.

A man may open a druggist's shop now, and carry on the business of a druggist, without being qualified at all, provided he does not retail a few dangerous poisons, which no one cares about, and he may be just as competent to carry on the business as one who has a qualification; and, furthermore, as he is not allowed to dispose of the poisons before alluded to, the public can buy things from his shop without fear of getting by mistake or accident some deadly poison.

Low prices, opposition of various kinds from stores and cutting shops, long credit, and other things of this kind will not be knocked out of time by an enforced curriculum. If chemists would learn to be skilful tooth-extractors it would be of greater service to the public and themselves than cramming up things which do not concern them. Dentists and doctors might not like it, but they do things chemists do not like. As the legitimate business of the chemist is not recognised or guarded by the Pharmacy Act, or likely to receive any beneficial legislation in the future, it is of no use making people go through an enforced curriculum or learn scientific subjects, when any company or individual is on quite as good or safe a footing. We often hear about counter prescribing. and some men gain a reputation for doing things quite out of their sphere of action. The wonder is that some of them do not get into trouble, for their pharmaceutical examinations demand no medical or surgical knowledge, and their qualification does not give them a licence to practise. The heavy trade can be, and is, better done by the oil and colour man than by the druggist, and he does not pass examinations. The proposed changes will not make the slightest difference to me; but to those who think they might gain some benefit by them my letter may, perhaps, put things in a different light. In conclusion, I do not think the framers of the Pharmacy Act can be complimented on their foresight or common sense; and those gentlemen who busy themselves in getting the retail chemist more scientifically educated can only be congratulated on getting their names in print as being desirous of doing something no use to anyone, except teachers and examiners. I must now conclude, and anxiously wait till your next issue to see if my letter produces any criticisms. Allow me to remain, yours truly, SHOPMAN.

The Minor Examination.

To the Chemist and Druggist-

SIR,—That my opinions differ from your two correspondents, "Kaleidoscope" and "One of the Five Hundred," is the excuse I have for troubling your readers with this letter.

I passed through the ordeal not so many months ago, and consequently have come into contact with several students,

successful and unsuccessful.

"One of the Five Hundred" would lead intending candidates to suppose that the more carelessly they go up to face the Examiners at 17 Bloomsbury Square, the more likely will they be to pass their examination. I have not yet heard of nor seen the student who has failed because he has been well up, nor am I likely to; true, I have known some who have presented themselves for examination thoroughly well up generally, and yet have been "plucked" over a very simple fault, a fault, however, which an examiner, if he overlooked, would fail in his duty to himself and to all connected with the examinations.

For example, A goes up, well up, theoretically, yet fails over a simple case of recognition in materia medica; probably some drug which a chemist should be constantly seeing and handling. B presents himself, able to answer almost any question in any subject, yet fails in making a box of pills, because when finished they are short in weight. A very hard case, it is true; yet how important it is that dispensers should be absolutely correct in their dispensing! C fails because he is unable to spread a plaster. D fails in botany, because he is not clear on the classes and sub-classes. And any number such examples might be given.

I feel confident that the examination is not the toss up "One of the Five Hundred" considers it to be. I remember when I was attending my course of instruction, during the few weeks before the examinations, the chances of the candidates were freely discussed by those well able to judge, viz., their fellow-students, and I noticed their prognostications were generally correct. Those who had answered their

class questions and done their laboratory work well were invariably successful, whereas those whose chances were not considered so rosy generally failed. Here, too, let me mention, I have known students present themselves against the advice and wish of their tutors, and I have never known a

single one of them to pass.

Many a hard-working student has been up only to be sent down again; but we must not forget that ability varies, that many can do in three months that amount of study which it would take others nine or ten months to accomplish. There are some who study very very hard, yet cannot retain what they have learned. I have listened with feelings of sorrow to the tale of a friend who has been sitting up night after night burning the midnight oil, trying to drive into his unwilling brain the necessary knowledge, and yet finds himself but very little wiser after all his exertions; another would have accomplished the same amount of study in a third or even a fourth part of the time.

As to the examiners being anxious to keep as many out of the business as possible, experience tells me the reverse is the case. Considering the short time occupied by the examination, the examinations are conducted remarkably well. If a little longer time were occupied, probably it would be an improvement, especially with the dispensing, though an examiner in the latter subject can tell the capabilities of a candidate by the way he sets about his work, and no doubt takes that into consideration as well as the result of his

work.

I myself can speak very highly of the gentlemanly way in which I was treated, and the consideration shown me. I have also heard many a student speak of an examiner having in some kind way helped him in a difficulty, when through nervousness or perchance ignorance he found himself at sea. One case in particular I call to mind. Being asked to test hydrocyanic acid he applied the reagents in the wrong order. The examiner kindly hinted to him to try another way; he did so, and was successful in proving the presence of hydrocyanic acid.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

SIR,—In your last number "One of the Five Hundred" states that "the silver medallist under Professor Attfield at the Square school got 'ploughed' in chemistry."

As silver medallist of the present session I have had

As silver medallist of the present session I have had several inquiries as to the truth of the above statement, which, if it refers to me, is incorrect, as I had not the misfortune to get "ploughed for chemistry."

Kindly insert this letter in your next issue, as the statement above referred to is prejudicial to me in my present

capacity as analyst to a wholesale firm.

ED. H. FARR.

27 Claremont Road, Cricklewood, N.W., September 9.

26/48. Pharmaceutical Slavery.—A Fourteen-hours-a-day Assistant sends us a long letter in support of the views expressed last month by "W. G. B." The letter is written on both sides of the paper, and, apart from any vigorous advocacy, does not present any novel ideas. We shall be glad to see chemists' shop hours reduced, but it must be remembered that the contract between the master and the assistant is a voluntary one, and we see no analogy between the condition of the latter and that of a slave. Any way, we question if the cause of early closing would be promoted by allusions to the "old fogeys who batten on the physical and mental ruin of those who are unfortunate enough to be driven by their necessity to become their assistants."

13/50. C. B. U. also sends a letter on this subject. "Chemists' assistants," he says, "are working the mind at the expense of the body, and the result in the future must be a race of highly intellectual men perhaps, without strength or energy to carry out their ideas." He thinks if the matter be placed before employers in a proper manner, they would soon see the fairness of the request for more leisure time.

24/51. Haja also sends us a letter in suppport of "W. G. B.'s" remarks. "Haja" complains that apprentices and assistants get no time to attend lectures, and when they have done their day's work (at nine or ten o'clock—generally the latter) they do not feel inclined to dip into the "mystic lore" of Attfield, but are driven to what "W. G. B." mentions,

and many are ruined in consequence. The trade is, no doubt, in a sad state, and if principals want assistants they should, or might, give lenient hours. "Haja" also advocates that longer salaries should accompany shorter hours.

Comments and Criticisms.

To the Chemist and Druggist-

SIR,—Please allow a few remarks on several subjects in your last issue.

First, the quotation from the *Chemiker Zeitung*. Anything more preposterous than the suggestion about "chemical traitors," I think, is rarely to be met with.

What a contrast to the non-secret medicines which are now coming into vogue! Pray, what is the use of knowledge, either acquired or discovered, if it is a crime to put it into practice? Such teaching as the *Zeitung* puts forth is well calculated to diminish both the influence and circulation of that journal.

Secondly, as to the Minor. How is it that no one can pass this examination until his third appearance at the Square, and why are no more than seven candidates permitted to pass each time? I may be wrong, but this is the light in which I

see the matter.

Thirdly, poisonous prescriptions. One cannot but wonder at the fondness of medical men for deadly poisons. This is the case particularly with Irish gentlemen. I have dispensed for four of these latter, and I think that 80 per cent. of their prescriptions contained either liq. strychniæ, morphia, belladonna, liq. atropia, acid. hydrocyanic, or some other dangerous article.

Lastly, trade with Spain. Perhaps some day chemists and others will have to thank you for the article on this subject. In years gone by Spain was our most formidable enemy on the sea, and, as if history must repeat itself, Spain is likely to be our very formidable rival. A short time ago, when residing at Liverpool, I noticed what splendid vessels were engaged in the Spanish trade, and I learned that some of the finest English ships are bought up by Spanish merchants, who, it was said, were taking all the trade out of our hands. Perhaps they do not have trades union congresses in Spain, and, therefore, the workpeople are not so tyrannised over as they are in this free (?) country.

Yours &c.,

Manchester, September 9. SNIPT.

Nero.—The label you send would not, in our judgment, subject the preparation to stamp duty. But it would become liable if, by other printed or written circulars, or advertisements, you recommended the article for the relief or cure of a disease. We see no reason why you should not enclose with each bottle a circular referring exclusively to other medicines which may or may not be liable. But, to be quite sure, you had better send a bottle, fully packed, to the Board of Inland Revenue for their opinion.

28/49. B. F. G. asks how to bleach the ivory handle of an umbrella, chloride of lime, peroxide of hydrogen, permanganate of potash with hyposulphite of soda and oxalic acid, having no effect on it.

The darkening is due to the fatty matter of the ivory. To bleach it you would imperil the appearance of the handle, and the polish would be lost. We think you would do best to let it alone. Boiling with a mixture of carbonate of soda and lime would do what you require.

11/50. Subscriber (London, Ontario).—Begbie's Mixture, as sold in Edinburgh, is thus composed:—

 Acid. nitric, dil.
 3iiss.

 Acid. hydrocyanic., dil.
 3j.

 Glycerine
 3vj.

 Inf. quassia
 ad 3vj.

7/49. Yokohama. — Iodine Tincture for Blistering Horses.—

49/69. Durham.—We do not think your label is at all an infringement of the other one you send. Of course we cannot guarantee that the other maker would not so regard it, but

we do not see on what reasonable ground he could proceed against you. It is not necessary to have Messrs. Calvert's permission to sell a preparation of carbolic acid. You cannot satisfactorily protect your label by any registration; but if you create a property in the article a court of equity would give an injunction against other makers who might try to pass off their products as yours.

6/50. Durham has been asked by a glass-writer for a white

acid used in embossing; said it was not fluoric.
We can only suggest that your eustomer may have referred to the process of etching by applying sulphuric acid to the design drawn on the waxed surface, and afterwards sprinkling fluor spar over it.

6/50. Durham.—Essence of Rennet.—The directions which you quote from the Diary imply a precaution merely. The excess salt referred to may be rejected altogether.

44/55. Ajax.— Hop Bitters.—We quote from our files three formulæ for bitter preparations containing hops, but we cannot say how near either comes to the celebrated proprietary article :-

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			ndelion	, cam	omile,	stilli	ngia,		
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s.v.								64	
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Wat	er						••	76	
				II.					
Tinc	t. hum	uli		• •				1/2	oz.
21	buch	u, sene	ga (of	each)				3	drachms
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In each case the dose would be about a tablespoonful.

46/54. Washing Liquids.—Drysalter wishes us to help him in the production of a Laundry or Washing Cream "which is gaining favour in preference to dry soap, because it cleanses without injuring textile fabrics." Our correspondent states that the cream contains ammonia and turpentine, but differs from our No. 2 formula of last month in being a better emulsion. The following is the formula desired:-

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Turpentine		• •	••	• •	••	 20
Strong solution	n of a	mmon	ia			 10

Put into a stoppered Winchester and shake occasionally during twenty minutes, then add the following solution gradually and with brisk shaking :-

		_		Oe.
Soft soap	 		 	 1
Water	 		 	 50

(Dissolve the soap in 10 oz. of the water by the aid of heat.)

47/43. K. N.—Tasteless or Sweet Cayenne.—This capsicum is now in common request for improving the plumage of canaries. The pods are very large—some are as much as 6 inches or more in length—and vary in colour (according to their origin) from bright scarlet to dark violet. Seedsmen stock the pods; but should our correspondent fail to obtain them locally, he should apply to Messrs. Christy & Co., Fenchurch Street, London. The pods are imported from South America, we understand, but as to the species which yield them we have no accurate information, the names being more empiric than otherwise. Some kinds of C. annuum are

almost tasteless, and Hungarian pepper (C. tetragomum) is remarkably free from pungency; but neither of these has the oily richness of the bird cayenne.

46/40. An Unsightly Mixture.-F. M. C. writes:-What ought to be done with the following mixture?-

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Ouiniæ sulphatis
                                                .. gr. xii.
    Potasse citratis
                                               .. 3ij.
    Acid. hydrobrom. dil. ..
                                               .. 3ij.
    Syrup, aurantii .. ..
                                               .. 3iv.
                                               .. ad %vi.
    Aquæ .. ..
Misce et fiat mistura.
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"The quinine was dissolved in some water with the acid, the citrate dissolved and added, and, lastly, the syrup. It presents a most unsightly appearance, due to the quinine citrate, I presume, being insoluble in so small a quantity of acid. If more acid is added the precipitate disappears. Would this be allowable, or should it be sent out with a 'shake-the-bottle label?"

Our correspondent correctly assumes the precipitate to be quinine citrate, but with spring-water calcium citrate is formed, and an insoluble potash salt is also possible. As at least double the quantity of hydrobromic acid is required for a clear mixture, such modification of the prescription should not be made without the authority of the prescriber. The best plan is to rub down the quinine with the citrate and enough distilled water to make a paste. Then the acid, diluted with an ounce of water, should be added gradually and with constant stirring, then the syrup and the rest of the water. In this way the precipitate is got in a state of fine division, and it does not adhere to the sides of the bottle. A "shake-the-bottle" label should be attached.

46/47. Solutio Copaibæ Alkalinæ.—Miearber (Birmingham), in reply to "W. H. B.," sends the following, taken from Beasley's "Pocket Formulary," which, he says, makes a bright solution perfectly miscible with water :-

Balsam copail	æ	••	• •	••	0.0		31J.
Liq. potassæ		••	••	••	••	••	3iv.
Aq. destill.	••	••	••	••	••	••	3x.
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Boil together, and, when cooled to 140° F., add

Sp. ethe	r. nit	rosi	••	 	••	3j.
Aquæ				 ••	4-1	ad 3xvj.

Allow it to stand for two or three days, then separate the clear solution from the sediment and what floats on the surface by syphon.

"I would also suggest that liq. copaib. et buchu vel liq. copaib. et matico might be easily made from the above by using the concentrated infusion of buchu or matico.

The Irish Examinations.

To the Chemist and Druggist-

SIR,-Allow me a small space to call the attention of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland to the utter inadequacy of their final examination as regards pharmacy

theoretical and practical.

Firstly, the time devoted to the practical part is too short; secondly, the present arrangements allow candidates to assist each other, as well as correct their own errors, as the examiner is engaged with one candidate at the oral, whilst other candidates are dispensing without supervision. Thirdly, the scope in dispensing is entirely too limited, candidates being rarely asked to dispense more than one simple mixture, a set of pills, a blister for the "right ear," and very seldom to spread a plaster. Now I consider dispensing the most important portion of the examination; but the present examiner seems to lay more stress on the reading of prescriptions in correct Latin, and giving the proper pronunciation and case-endings of words, whilst the most faulty dispensing seems to elicit neither remark nor comment.

I have heard candidates ask what amount of heat was necessary to spread a plaster, and how they would know when the iron was sufficiently heated. Yet these gentlemen satisfied the examiner, and passed.

I consider that each candidate should be asked to dispense

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at least one prescription requiring something more than an clementary knowledge of the art; also that he should have to prepare suppositories, pessaries, and such other compounds

as are met with in the daily practice of the profession.

I would also suggest the propriety of having an independent person present during the examination, especially when candidates present themselves who are employed in the establishment of the examiner, or one with which he is intimately connected, or otherwise interested in.

I am, sir, Your obedient servant,

AN IRISH PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. Dublin, August 16.

48/8. R. B. H.-Mercurial Blister for Horses.-

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Red io	dide of	merci	ıry	 	 	1
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A stronger ointment is sometimes required; it contains 1 in 5.

48 58. A. C. S.—Startin's Lotion.—

Oxide of zinc	 • •)	 	• •	2 drac	hm
Calamine (prepared)	 ••	 	••	2	,
Precipitated sulphur	 	 		1,	,
Glycerine	 	 		3,	,
Rose water, to	 	 		2 cz.	

Mix.

The mercuriated lotion contains 1 grain of sulphate of mercury added to the above.

The lotion is to be dabbed on the part affected night and

48/29. Sape.—Soap Bubbles.—The soap solution may be made by dissolving $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of crown pale yellow soap in a pint of hot water. When required for use two tables poonfuls of this solution are to be mixed with half a teacupful of warm water and used warm. The various aniline dyes may be used to colour, but none of these will equal the brilliance of the natural colour of the soap bell. A strong-lunged boy and a good clay pipe will do the rest. Hydrogen is employed to produce very light bells.

47/64. V. A. (Madrid).—The Taste of Cod-liver Oil is usually disguised with essential oil of bitter almonds. Other essential oils, such as cinnamon, may be employed. A good result is obtained by mixing 5 drops of oil of cinnamon and 1 c.c. of chloroform with each litre of oil.

Ess. Menth. Pip.—Messrs. Spies Brothers, referring to the note from "B." in last issue, assert that Cocking's steamrefined Japanese oil of peppermint makes a beautifully bright essence of peppermint.

49/59. John Thomas.—The wording of the Pharmacy Act is sufficient, we think, to justify the Pharmaceutical Council in charging a reasonable fee for re-registration. Whether a guinea is reasonable or not we are not qualified to decide.

21/50. Quarens.-You will find particulars about the patent for Nubian Blacking in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST for May, 1884, page 250.

27/49. J. J.—See under Educational Information in this number what you have to work up for. Living in Edinburgh, you need have no difficulty in finding opportunities for instruction. Meanwhile, study Ince's Latin Grammar, Attfield's "Chemistry," and Bentley's "Botany," and make yourself very familiar with the new Pharmacopæia.

46/71. Semper Vivens writes:—Can you solve the fol-fowing problem? I shake up (at intervals, for about six hours) 80m. ol. menth. pip. (Hotch.) in 80 oz. aq. pur.

(not dest.). Leave in stock-bottle it keeps well. Filter, and keep in shop-bottle, and it turns, after a time, to a brilliant red fluid. This has happened several times. The brilliant red fluid. This has happened several times. The colour is so vivid that I thought at first it was due to a crystal of pot. permang.

The Lavender Water Query .- W. P. C. (Birmingham) says:-If "W. P." will shake up his aq. lavand. with a little liq. plumbi fort., say 3j. ad Oj., he will, I think, find the colour renewed sufficiently for it to be saleable after again filtering or decanting. I had similar trouble with some two years ago, and found this method effective.

T. W. (Sunderland) says :- "We had some lavender water that went quite deep golden colour, and the only thing that bleached it was acid, nitro, muriat, dil. It takes very little about 3ij. to the gallon, I think, was what we used—and it had a good effect. It does not hurt the water for handker-chief purposes, &c."

To "T. W."—We hope before long to have the opportunity

of adopting your suggestion.

47/53. H. C. B.—To Clarify the Honey, your best plan is to heat on a steam-bath just long enough to render it fluid, then strain through a wetted felt bag. We never heard of any straining-machine for the purpose.

46/72. A Question of Carriage.—P. S. writes from New castle-on-Tyne: -I sent a hamper, per the North-Eastern Railway, to a party at Tyne Docks, carriage paid, and marked glass, containing some bottles of oil and also some parcels of dry goods. In carriage two of the bottles were broken, and the contents spoiled some parcels of cream tartar. On arrival the consignees signed for the hamper as damaged, and also sent me a list of the articles spoilt to send in a claim to the company. I did so; but the company decline to pay it, on the ground that they are only liable for the two bottles, and not for the damage done to anything else, as the dry goods should have been in another hamper. The company have since offered to pay half the claim sent in. Please give your opinion in the matter, it being the rule of the trade to pack glass along with soft goods and mark the hampers "Glass."

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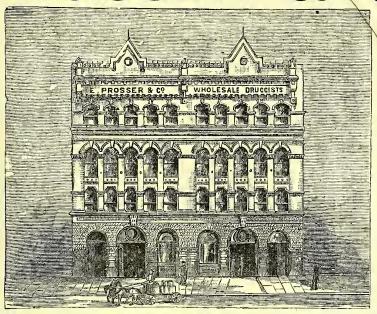
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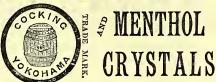
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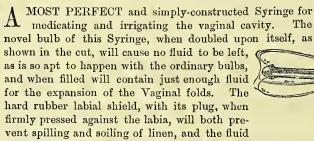
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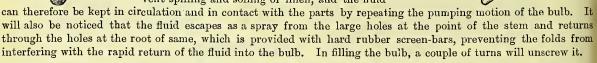
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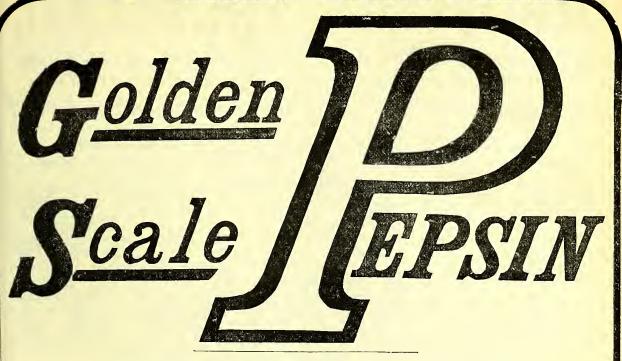
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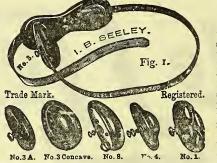
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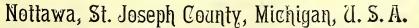
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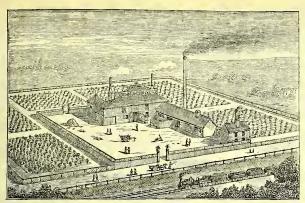
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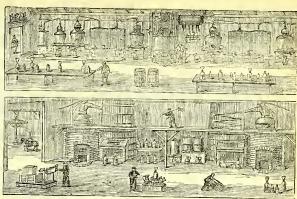
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VICE-CHANCELLOR SIR W. PAGE WOOD, by whom the suit in Chancery was first heard, stated in his judgment that 'Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the Defendant Freeman was as

deliberately untrue as the falsehood he had deposed to with reference to the use of his Chlorodyne in the Hospital.'

The VICE-CHANCELLOR also stated, 'that Chlorodyne was a fanciful name, and had application been made sooner, the Court would have given Dr. Browne protection.'

LORD CHANCELLOR SELBORNE coincided with the judgment of the Vice-Chancellor upon this point, and stated 'that had application been made at a proper time and place, the Court would have found means to restrain the Defendant from misrepresenting the decision of the Vice-Chancellor.'

LORD JUSTICE JAMES, on appeal, stated in his judgment, 'that the Defendant Freeman had made a deliberate misrepre-

sentation of the decision of Vice-Chancellor Wood.

It was proved in Court, on affidavit by Mrs. Forbes, of Paris, that the testimonial published in the Times, November 14th, 1865, speaking of the great efficacy of Chlorodyne in Cholera, referred to Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, and that she never used any other, that she had written to the Defendant Freeman to that effect; notwithstanding which notice the Defendant publishes the said testimonial as referring to his medicine.

The Editor of the Medical Times, in his report on Chlorodyne, January 13th, 1866, gives information that the Chlorodyne referred to was the medicine introduced by a retired Army Medical Officer, which was Dr. J. Collis Browne; still this is published

by the Defendant as testimony to his medicine.

Numerous affidavits from eminent Physicians and others were produced in Court, stating that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne, and that when prescribing they mean no other.

The Defendant himself publishes that his compound is in effect and composition quite different to any other preparation;

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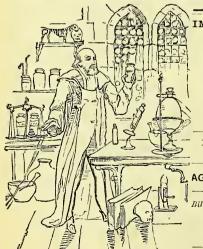
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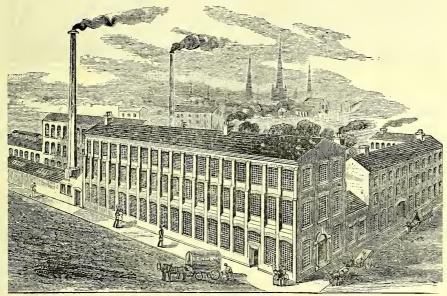
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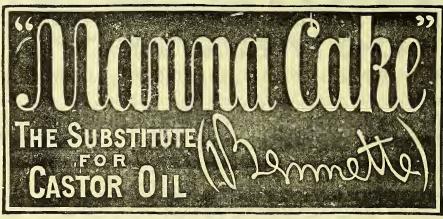
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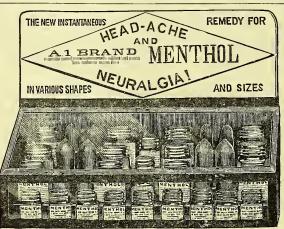
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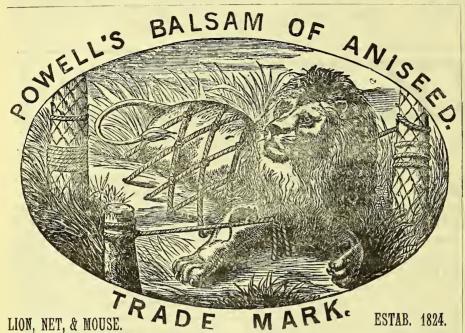
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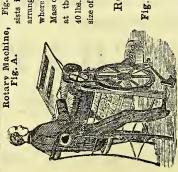
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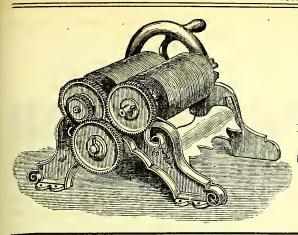
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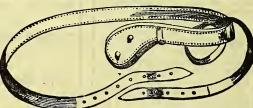
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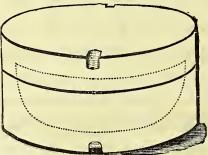
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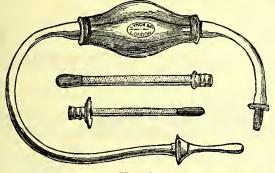
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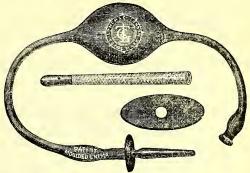
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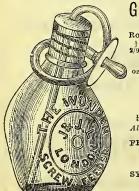
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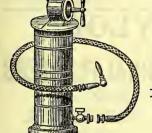
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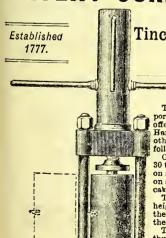
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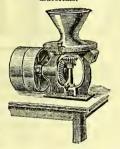
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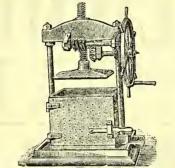
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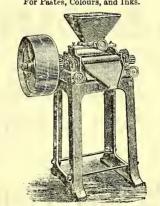
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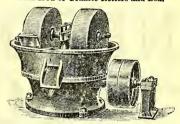
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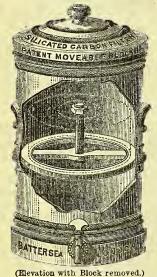
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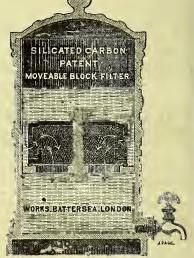
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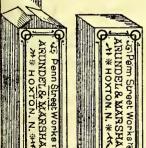
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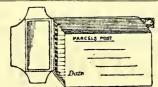
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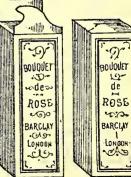
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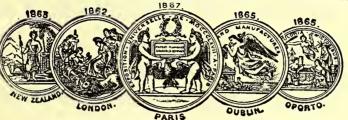
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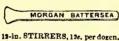
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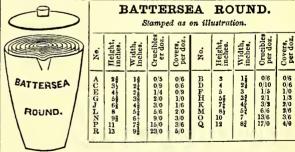
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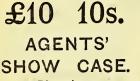
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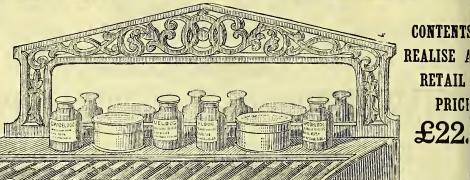
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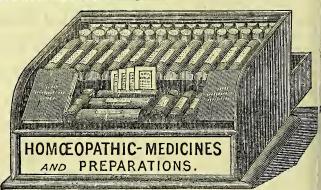


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